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Touching Scenes Along Route Of Funeral Procession

BRELVI'S BODY LAID TO REST

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

After being borne in procession followed by the elite of the city as well as a vast body of mourners Syed Abdulla Brelvi was laid to his last rest, in a sequestered spot amidst green trees in the Kabrastan at Queens Road, at noon on Monday.

One of the earliest to call at the residence of Mr. Brelvi on Monday was Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay; soon to be followed by H. E. Shri C. Rajagopalachari, Governor General of India and Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay. A touching scene was witnessed as Mrs. Khairunnisa Brelvi told Rajaji how anxious Mr. Brelvi had been to be present at the reception to him the previous day. As the Governor General repeatedly caressed the body of Mr. Brelvi with one hand and hugged his orphaned son with the other, tears welled from his eyes. Rajaji stayed for a few minutes and laid a bouquet of pink roses on the body before he left.

Soon other mourners poured in. Mr. V. L. Mehta, a life long friend of Mr. Brelvi who was on tour cancelled his programme and reached up by 9 A.M. Among others who came to have a last look, condole with the family and attend the funeral were: Mr. Morarji Desai, Dr. M. D. Gilder, Mr. L. M. Patil, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Mr. G. D. Tapase, Chief Justice Mr. M. C. Chagla, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Joachim Alva, Sheriff of Bombay, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mrs. and Mr. K. M. Munshi. There were also present judges and magistrates, journalists and representatives of the Consular Corps, Congressmen and Socialists, Leaguers and Legislators. Among the journalists present were Mr. Ivor Jehu, Editor of the "Times of India" and Mr. J. M. Turner, General Manager of Reuters.

The Funeral procession was organised by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and a large number of Congressmen including Mr. Purushottam Thakar, General Secretary, Mr. Nathalal Parikh, Mr. Dayabhai Patel, Mr. Nagindas T. Master and others attended the funeral.

The flower decked, coffin draped in red was first borne on innumerable shoulders from the residence to the corner of Eros theatre where it was transferred to a lorry flying tricolour flags, while a corps of Desh Sevikas presented a guard of honour. Earlier a gliant white wreath sent by the Governor of Bombay was placed on the coffin.

Led by a corps of volunteers of the Congress Seva Dal and followed by a vast body of mourners the cortege slowly wended its way along Churchgate Street, Parsi Bazaar Street, Phirozeshah Mehta Road to Juma Masjid, where prayers were offered for the soul of the departed.

On the way the procession stopped for a moment in front of the office of the Bombay Chronicle, and near the Bombay Mutual Assurance Co., the Bombay Union of Journalists, the "A" Ward Congress Committee and other institutions with which Mr. Brelvi had been closely associated. At the "Chronicle" office—which was closed in honour of Mr. Brelvi—Mr. Noshir Cama, offered a garland of handspun yarn and lilies were showered on the coffin by other members of the staff. Floral offerings were also made by the B.U.J. and other institutions.

From the Juma Masjid, the funeral procession resumed its solemn journey and reached the Kabrastan via Lohar Street and Princess Street. Here the last rites were performed and men jostled each other to have a last look at the body laid in the grave. As the grave was sprinkled with earth by grief struck hands, cries of "Syed Abdulla Amar Ho Gaye" led by the Congress volunteers, mingled with incantations of the Holy Koran.

And then the "Fatiha" was read.

The police had made perfect arrangements all along the route of the funeral procession.

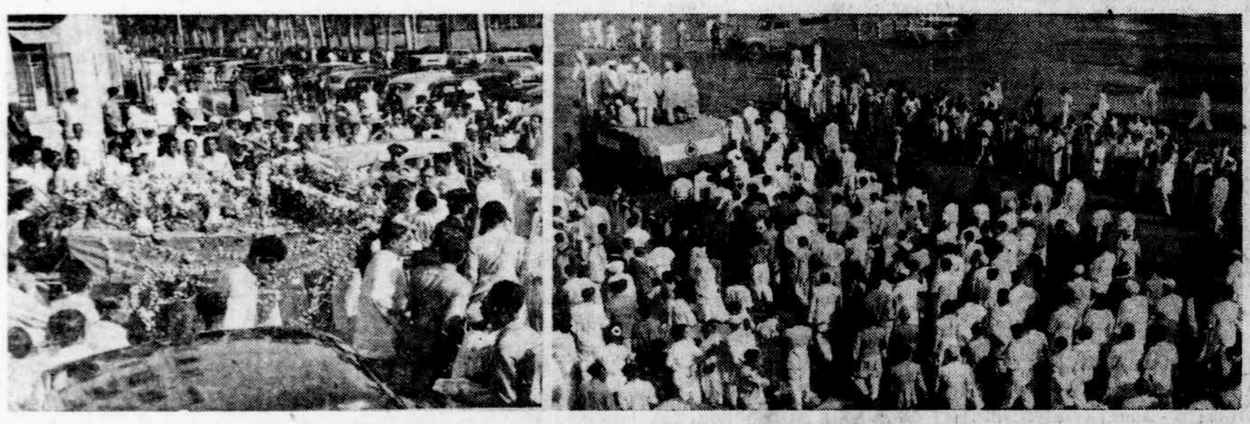
"ZIARAT" CEREMONY

The "Ziarat" ceremony for the late Mr. S. A. Brelvi will be held at the Juma Masjid, near Crawford Market at 9-30 A.M. on Wednesday, January 12. Members of all communities are welcome to attend.

Mourning the death of Mr. S. A. Brelvi the following organisations and individuals expressed their grief and passed resolutions.

PEOPLE GOING IN TO HAVE A LAST VIEW

FUNERAL PROCESSION STARTS



TWO DIFFERENT VIEWS OF THE FUNERAL PROCESSION

THE BIER IN FRONT OF THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE OFFICE, WHERE THE MANAGEMENT AND THE STAFF OF THE CHRONICLE GROUP OF PAPERS PAID THEIR LAST HOMAGE.

THE BIER WAS PLACED ON A TRICOLOUR-COVERED TRUCK. IT WAS PRECEEDED BY CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS.

PROCESSION WENDING ITS WAY NEAR THE EROS THEATRE

ADMIRAL PARRY VISITS BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

India's Naval Commander-in-Chief Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry, C.B., today visited H.M.I.S. "Delhi", R.I.N. Barracks and R.I.N. Officers' Mess and also addressed Naval Officers in Bombay. Reminding them of the glorious past of India as a maritime power, Admiral Parry referred to the various schemes for the expansion of the Royal Indian Navy. He held consultations with Rear Admiral J. T. S. Hall, Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Naval Squadron, and Commodore H. R. Inigo-Jones, Commodore-Charge, Royal Indian Navy, Bombay.

Admiral Parry will leave for Delhi on Wednesday.

LAND REQUISITION ACT

Baseless Report Denied

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An incorrect report has appeared in a local newspaper that the Minister for Reconstruction, Mr. L. M. Patil, hinted that the Land Requisition Act could not be continued for a longer time.

The fact is that a deputation of the Bombay Tenants Association discussed with the Minister the difficulties they experienced in acquiring plots on which to build houses.

There was no discussion whatsoever on the continuance or discontinuance of the Land Requisition Act.

TOLL OF SEVERE COLD IN AHMEDABAD DIST.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan 11.

A tragedy is reported to have occurred Ahmedabad District. Due to very severe cold three persons died while they were carrying on digging operation in th field, including women. The condition of three others is serious. The incident occurred in Ranagadha Village in Nalkantha.

HYDERABAD DONATION TO GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 10 (API): Nawab Himayath Nawaz Jung Bahadur has donated a sum of Rs. 12,000/- to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

NO COMMUNALISM IN MEDICAL TREATMENT

Private Hospitals Agree To Government Proposal About Emergency Cases

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Private hospitals in Bombay city and suburbs will henceforth admit all emergency cases without any discrimination of caste or community in accordance with instruction from the Government of Bombay, it is learnt. Recently Government issued a circular to all private hospitals suggesting that all emergency cases should be attended to without any communal considerations. Private hospitals have agreed to the suggestions of Government.

The action of Government arose out of complaints of discrimination in the case of certain private hospitals which have refused to treat cases of emergency on communal considerations. To quote an instance, a Muslim who was injured in the last Bombay riots was refused admission in a Hindu hospital. More recently, another instance of discrimination was brought to the notice of Government in respect of the Harkisondas Hospital over which a storm of protest was voiced through the Bombay Press.

Mr. M. D. D. Gilder, Bombay's Health Minister, said in an interview today that humanitarian considerations, more than anything else, should guide the governance of a hospital. Whether the injured man belonged to the Hindu, Muslim or any other community, he should be treated as a human being, he said.

It has been the view of Government, the Minister added, that all cases of emergency should be treated in these hospitals until such time at least as they could be in a position to be removed to a Government hospital for fuller treatment.

Government will shortly instruct private hospitals in the whole province to fall in line in this respect.

SUPPRESSION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES IN BHOPAL

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHOPAL Jan. 11.

A person cannot possess even a typewriter without the express permission of the State Government. Public meetings and processions have been banned already. Arrests of all those who demand merger are being carried on.

The office of "Nai-Rah", organ of pro-merger element of Congressmen was sealed yesterday. Ban has been imposed on the entry of several newspapers. Copies of "Vir Arjun", "Netaji" and "Milap" (Delhi Hindi Dailies)) which published accounts of merger movement were confiscated at the aerodrome. Several Local Press correspondents have also been taken into custody. The prominent journalists arrested are Messrs. Ratan Kumar editor "Nai-Rah" and Ramchandra Rai, United Press of India representative.

Information Ministers To Confer At Delhi

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

The Minister for Information and Broadcasting Mr. R. R. Dewakar has called the first conference of Provincial Information Minister to meet here towards the end of this month.

The Conference, 'inter alias', will discuss plans for co-ordination of Central and Provincial Publicity and Development programme of Broadcasting in this country.

Government's proposals include taking over of broadcasting stations at Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda and Travancore.

STUDENT CONVICTS OF R. S. S. AGITATION

Examination Facilities Only On Expressing Regret

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government has received representations on behalf of students convicted for violating the ban against the R.S.S. requesting that they may be granted facilities to fill in forms for the annual examinations or the Secondary School Certificate Examination or other such examinations and appear at those examinations even while undergoing imprisonment.

The Government has carefully considered these requests. It must be presumed that students who have deliberately defied orders and courted conviction and imprisonment, prepared themselves for all consequences. The Government does not consider it necessary to relax the ordinary rules of jail discipline, except to the extent indicated below.

The Government is prepared to release students outright provided they express regret for having violated the ban against the R.S.S. and furnish security for good behaviour for a period of one year. It is possible that the furnishing of security may take time. The Government is prepared to provide facilities to such students for filling in the necessary forms and also for appearing at the examinations if the furnishing of security takes time.

R. S. S. SATYAGRAHA MAY BE CALLED OFF

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 11.

It is understood on good authority that R.S.S. Satyagraha will be called off shortly. The deputation of prominent Hindu Mahasabhaits and Sanghits, arrived here yesterday by air to interview Golwalkar to prevail upon him the desirability of calling off satyagraha as the object of drawing public and Government attention is fulfilled.

MUTT AND JEFF—A Telephone Is A Swell Way To Talk To Yourself — By BUD FISHER

MUTT ALWAYS CALLS ME THE LITTLE DUMBBELL AND HE'S THE SMART ONE!
MUTT, HOW DO YOU SPELL CHICAGO?
ER--
KER-CHOO
WRONG!— IF THREE COWS WALK ALONG SINGLE FILE WHICH ONE CAN TURN AROUND AND SAY, "I SEE TWO PAIR OF HORNS?"
THE FIRST ONE!
WRONG! COWS CAN'T TALK!
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HELLO, BUD FISHER? THIS IS JEFF! LISTEN, BUD! MUTT'S NOT AS SMART AS HE'S CRACKED UP TO BE!-NO! 'BYE!
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All Asia To Mobilise Against Dutch

SOEMITRO CHALKS OUT PROGRAMME FOR DELHI CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (API)—Dr. Soemitro, Indonesian Representative in the United Nations and his colleagues were preparing a memorandum chalking out the lines on which the proposed Asian Conference on Indonesia could "render effective assistance to Indonesia."

Dr. Soemitro, who will be attending the conference, said that the memorandum would be submitted to the conference.

Dr. Soemitro hoped that the Conference would result in extending the scale of sanctions against the Dutch by all the participating countries so that all ports and airfields right from Egypt to Java would be denied to the Dutch for their "war of aggression" against the Indonesian Republic. He also hoped that the conference would succeed in restoring the "damaged authority" of the United Nations and the Security Council which had been "kicking the Indonesian case like a political football." Dismissing as "unwarranted" criticisms that the conference was an attempt to supplant the United Nations, Dr. Soemitro said that the conference would on the other hand strengthen the authority of the United Nations. It was not merely the Indonesian question that was involved, one of the fundamental principles of the United Nations charter had been violated by one of the members of the United Nations. By concrete action to save Indonesia, the conference could uphold the principles for which the United Nations stood.

Why should it be the privilege of the Western powers alone to form unions and blocks which they claimed would help to strengthen its hands, Dr. Soemitro asked, why could not the countries of Asia also form a regional bloc to protest their own common interests.

Dr Soemitro, who was being asked whether he envisaged any sort of permanent organisation emerging out of the conference, said that he did not as yet know whether it would emerge. He would not be surprised, however, if the conference gave the impetus for setting up a permanent committee to work out common problems amongst the participating countries for the protection of their mutual interests. Of course, being summoned specifically to discuss the Indonesian situation, most of its time would be devoted to discussing possible steps to restore the Indonesian Republic, but simultaneously, it might also discuss ways of protecting te mutual interests of Asian countries.

FALSE DIGNITY

Dr. Soemitro said that although the American Government was rather cautious in its support to the Indonesian cause, the people in the United States were unanimous in their support to Indonesia. He thought that the American State Department had to be cautious, because of its interest in the Western Union of which Holland was a member. But for the help which the Dutch received from the U.S.A. under Marshall Aid, they would never have been able to build up and maintain such a large army in Indonesia. In spite of certain misgivings which the Indonesian felt in regard to certain official statements of the U.S. Government, he hoped the U.S. Government would call the Dutch to order and assist in finding a just solution.

Dr. Soemitro described the mission of the Dutch Prime Minister to Indonesia now as an attempt to "lend false dignity" to their proposed interim Government. He was sure that the Dutch would not be able to persuade the Indonesians to come to terms, although there was the possibility that they might succeed in getting a handful of puppets' to form the interim Government, but these persons would in no sense represent the Republic or its people.

Quoting latest reports of guerilla activities in Indonesia, Dr. Soemitro said that even in territories controlled by the Dutch, Indonesians were resorting to guerilla action. The Dutch had admitted that these activities were increasing.

One such report from Sumatra received this morning said "all over Southern Sumatra fighting and demolitions continue to spread in Dutch occupied territory around Palembang. The Dutch are using the local population to restore the damage".

Dr. Soemitro said that he did not think that Dr. Soekarno or any of the other Republican leaders in Dutch detention would enter into any commitments even with the Good Offices Committee of the United Nations until the were released and enabled to consult with the emergency Republican Government in Sumatra.

Pre-Censorship On "Saturday Mail"

CALCUTTA Jan. 10. (U. P. I.): The Government of West Bengal, under the West Bengal Security Act, 1948, have imposed a precensorship ban upon "Saturday Mail" demanding that all matters intended for publication shall be submitted for scrutiny to the Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Home (Press) and that no issue of this journal shall be published except with his written permission.

INTER-BENGAL AGREEMENT

Joint Press Note

DACCA, Jan. 11, (A.P.I.): Agreed decisions were reached at the conference of Chief Secretaries of East and West Bengal held in accordance with the inter-dominion agreement which concluded its three-day session at midnight last night.

A joint press note issued by the conference says that the following, among others, were matters on which agreed decisions were reached—

"1. The setting up of Minority Boards in the provinces of East Bengal and West Bengal on the 14th February 1940.

"2. The finalisation of the legislative proposals necessary for the setting up of evacuee property management boards in both provinces.

"3 Preliminary steps necessary to delmit the boundry between East Bengal-West Bengal and East Bengal-Assam.

"4. The adoption of administrative measures necessary to give effect to the interim arrangements laid down in the agreement regarding the patharia forest reserve and the disputed areas on the Rajshahi-Murshidabad border.

"5. Arrangements necessary to prevent border incidents in future and to settle such incidents as have taken place in recent months on the East Bengal-West Bengal and East Bengal-Tripura borders including incidents arising out of the dispute over the cutting and removal of paddy by cultivators in East Bengal from their land within Tripura State.

"6. Steps necessary to expedite the posting of liaison officers at customs stations to facilitate the movement of goods and passengers through the customs between East Eengal on the one hand and West Bengal Cooch Behar, Assam and Tripura on the other.

"7. Measures necessary, in co-operation with the press to insure that the press in West Bengal and East Bengal does not indulge in propaganda against the other dominion or publish material likely to cause fear or alarm among the minority community in either province.

MILLS ASKED TO KEEP EXCISE CHOWKIS

Superfine & Other Varieties To Be Stored Separately

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 11.

It is gathered that excise chokis have been stationed in 32 mills, enjoining them to reduce superfine cloth. These excise officers will remain 24 hours in the mills compound to supervise on the movements of cloth from the mills. Accommodation for their houses will be provided for by each mill.

It is further learnt that mills have been ordered to keep separate godowns for storing superfine and other varieties of cloth, so that different varieties may not be mixed up. Mills will have to pay the excise duty in the Government exchequer as soon as cloth is produced. Excise officers have been given wide powers to inspect bales. Mills have been instructed to stamp the amount of excise duty on every bale together with ex-mill prices on superfine cloth.

STUDENTS STRIKE IN TRIVANDRUM

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 10. (A. P. I.): About two hundred students belonging to the first year of three-year degree course of the University College stayed away from their classes today demanding that they should be admitted straight away into the first year degree course without any additional examination as they have already passed pre-university test which is also a public examination. Their demand for a reduction of fees has already been sanctioned by the University

FOODGRAINS RATIONING IN U.P.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 11 (UPI)—The Government of the United Provinces had been anxious to extend the benefit of foodgrain rationing to the rest of the population in the regulated towns of the Province with effect from January 16, but uncertain government foodgrain stock position has compelled them to postpone the question of extension of this relief indefinitely, it is learnt.

The position may, however, be reviewed and the question of the extension of rationing to the entire population of regulated towns may be reconsidered only when the stock position has improved, it is further learnt.

The Government of the United Provinces have also decided on the reimposition of the restriction on the consumption of food in order to avoid wastage of foodgrain and conserve available supplies in the markets, and orders in this connection may be issued as soon as the concurrence of the Government of India is received to the proposal.

NETAJI'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (UPI): The birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will be celebrated jointly by all the major political and cultural bodies of Delhi on January 23.

A meeting of prominent citizens of the city has been called on January 11 to chalk out a detailed programme of the celebration.

In a statement to the Press Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan of the INA has appealed to the people to celebrate the day by re-dedicating themselves to the great principles of unity for which he stood throughout his life.

OSLO, Jan. 11 (Reuter)—Norwegian-Swedish-Danish Defence Committee which opens its final meeting here today is expected to discuss standardisation of arms and joint strategy plans in case of attack.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Previous Closing	32,25
Today's Opening	32,24
Difference	—1
Today's Closing	32,47
Difference	+22

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

	As. As.
Silver Bullion Ready	180 0
Gold Ready	113 4
Sovereign	74 0
Expectation:	
Cotton Jarila May	617 8

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Opening Prices:
Anaconda, Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors 59-5/8
United States Steel Common 71-3/4
Ditto Pref. unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Dull Tone With A Limited Business

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11 (API): The market continued dull and neglected and only a limited business was put through.

Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 Per cent loan 1986 99/8 Three per cent loan 1951/54 101/6 S lot three per cent loan 1966/68 100/2.S lot three per cent loan 1959/61 100/15 Three per cent loan 1970/75 100/1 S lot S 4-/12 per cent loan 1955/60 111/10.

BANKS: Central bank 86/- Hindustan Commercial bank 25/12.

COTTONS: Elgin mills 17/13 (ex-div.) new Victoria Pref. 5/1.

COALS: Amalgamated 25/- Bengal 432/- S lot Burrakur 23/14 Nazira 8-12 New Manbhoom 22/2 CT South Karanpura 28/2 Talcher 4/4 Western Bengal 5/2.

JUTES: Agarpara 25/5 Champdany 193/- S lot Cheviot 251/- Howrah 27/7 Lawrence 216/-.

MININGS: Burma Corp 3/3 Consolidated Tin 1/1 Indian Copper 2/7 Tavoy Tin Annas Twelve.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 6/7 Reliance fire bricks 17/- CT Sone Valley Cement 6/- Calcutta Electric 21/5 Steel Corp 22/- Ditto Pref. 124/- S lot steel products 2/10 Bic 8/3 Indian Cables 40/6 National Tobacco 21/14 Cum. Div. British Burma Petrol Lxt. Indian Paper Pulp 142/- Shree Gopal Paper 10/7 Titaghur Paper 37/2 Midnapore Zemindary 73/- India General Navgn 81/- Indian Steamship 9/4 Port shipping 14/6.

SUGARS: Belsund 4/7 Buland 19/8.

TEAS: Bateli 1/8 Bishnauth 37/4 East India 21/- CT Ethelbarj 10/8 Huldibari 29/12 Tezpore 23/12.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

Share market after fluctuating irregularly steadied up on bear covering. Market entitles same recovery on technical considerations but the fact remains outside support is sorely lacking and mere professional support cannot take up prices. Conflicting rumours about dividend of calico are being prevailed and prospect of a factional share together with a free share of calico new concern is considerable bright but as money is very stringent in stock exchange circles and so long as this stringency may not be relieved by genuine investment buying seems less tendency to follow nay rise only by valueing shares on the basis of intrinsic merit.

Today calico opened 1214, lowest 1210, highest 1219, closed 1216.

Arvind opened 1464, highest 1470, lowest 1458, closed 1468.

Ambika opened 384, highest 385, lowest 383, closed 384.

Defferd opened 1640, highest 1642, lowest 1626, closed 1630.

Closing quotations: Calico 1216, Deffered 1630, Arvind 1468, Ambika 384, Rohit 400.

Following shares were given in delivery in current settlement.

Arvind 483, Ambica 181, Calico 231, Jupiter 9, Marsdon 7, Monogram 9, Saraspur 13, Deferred 115.

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHUJ, Jan. 11.

Hundi Buying	297
Hundi Selling	298
Gold	Rs. 108 0
Silver	Rs. 172 0

"MAHAGUJARAT" IN OFFING

Sardar Calls Conference Of Rulers At Baroda

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Jan. 10.

Great significance is attached to Sardar Patel's visit to Baroda on January 22 for formation of Mahagujarat. It is learnt Sardar has called an important conference of rulers in Gujarat on January 22 at Baroda. Sardar will also discuss Famine Problem of Gujarat with Baroda workers. It is further learnt that Baroda ruler has sent a invitation to Sardar Patel to be his guest during his visit to Baroda. Sardar Patel will reach Bardoli on January 15 from where he will proceed to Rajkot and then arrive in Baroda.

BHOPAL PREMIER MEETS PATEL

INDORE, Jan. 11, (A. P. I.): Mr. Chaturnarayan Malaviya, Prime Minister of Bhopal, returned to Bhopal yesterday after consultations with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, Government of India, according to a telergam received here from Bhopal.

Mr. Malaviya, who is stated to have discussed the situation in Bhopal with the States Ministery called a meeting of his Cabinet immediately after his return and gave them details of his talks with Sardar Patel.

It is stated that the question of merger of Bhopal was also discussed by the Cabinet.

Pro-merger meetings and processions were held yesterday also in Bhopal.

PLEA FOR A CARE-TAKER GOVERNMENT

The Secretary, Publicity Committee, Merger Movement, Bhopal, wires under Tuesday's date:— "Please organise All-India Bhopal Merger Day on 13th January. The Majority Committee is subjected to harassment by the present minitry. A second Hyderabad episode is being staged. People are determined to face all hardships, and want suspension and trial of the present Ministry and a caretaker Government be installed.

Groundnut Forecast

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

According to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture in the second forecast of groundnut of the Indian Union, including Hyderabad State, for 1948-49 puts the area sown at 7,013,000 acreas against 7,979,000 acres for 1947-48, being a decrease of 12.1 per cent.

More than half of the total decline in acreage is accounted for by Hyderabad and the rest of Madras, Saurashtra, Bombay and Junagadh.

The above forecast generally covers the period upto the end of September or beginning of October, 1948. Till then the condition the crop was reported to be fair on the whole.

Saurashtra Market Quotations

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Jan. 11.

Rajkot Silver Maha. 178/10/0, Rajkot sugar Maha. 88/2/0, Rajkot Aranda January 131/4/0, Dhoraji Silver Maha 178/10/0, Dhoraji Aranda January 131-4/0, Jamnagar Silver Posh 178/6/0, Jamnagar Aranda January 131/3/0.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)
HAPUR, Jan. 11.

Wheat 24 to 27, Gram 14/2, Barley 14/10, Bejhar 13/12, Maize 15/4, Bajra 16, Juwar 14, Guwar 13/4, Matar 13, Arhar 13/8, Urd 18/4, Moong 21, Masoor 15 16, Gur new 9/12, Shakkar 10/12, Crystal 34, Khandsari 16 to 25, Fagan future 9/10/6, Opened 9/9/9, Sarson 24, Tarasseed 19 to 21, Oil 66, Oilcake 7/12, Cottonseed 14/8, Groundnut 15/4, Gets 10/4, Bardana ready 119/8, January 126/8, April 123/6, Chet 112.

Silver forward 170/5, Gold 112/4, Urd Maha 18.

SEND 'SYMPATHETIC OBSERVER' TO DELHI CONFERENCE

Louis Fischer's Appeal To United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (UPA): Louis Fischer to-day urged the United States to send a "sympathetic observer" to the New Delhi conference January 20.

He said this could lead to "effective action" on Indonesia because the United States Government already shares with numerous Asiatic governments the view-point favouring the Indonesian Republic.

Fischer, noted author, lecturer and columnist who recently returned from India, told the Institute of Arms and Sciences at Columbia University that there was a "tremendous worldwide interest" in the conference called by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

Fischer, who recently conferred with a number of officials in Washington, added: "I have reason to believe the United States Government is friendly to the Indonesians and would like to see an adjustment satisfactory to the Republic. To my personal knowledge, Washington authorities feel Republic leaders are anti-Communist and deserve support. We Americans are afraid if the Dutch stay there and suppress the Republic, comunism would be strengthened while the Nehru conference can probably achieve much in propaganda and unification of Asia. The practical thing to do if we really want to save the Republic would be to get the collaboration of India, the United States and other powers with similar views to take action. The success of the Nehru conference would not have an immediate effect on the Indonesian situation. But a practical approach by the United States, India and, perhaps, Australia and New Zealand could have a practical effect. That is why the United States should send a sympathetic observer to New Delhi."

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MORE ATTENTION TO TRAINING OF WOMEN

Kasturba Trust Committee Approves Many Schemes

ARSIKERE, Jan. 10, (API): The Executive Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust which had been holding its meeting here since January 8 dispersed today after approving various schemes and Budget for 1949 received from all over the country. The committee decided that the time had come when greater attention should be paid on consolidation of the work so far done and more and more attention devoted to the training of women workers to serve in villages.

With regard to the educational policy of the trust, the Committee decided that the trust should confine its activities mostly to the running of pre-basic schools and balwadis meant for children. The Committee sanctioned in all about 225 schemes of Gram Seva centres and seventy maternity centres, sixteen Gram Sevika Vidyalayas and eight midwifery training centres at a total approximate cost of Rs. 14,00,000.

AID TO LEPROSY CENTRE

The Committee further decided to give a grant—in aid to the leprosy centre at Wardha meant for forty women patients and to the blind relief mission at Nagpur for 1,000 blind women, a grent-in-aid was also approved for the Thana District Local Board for a maternity hospital. The Committee gave general approval to the scheme submitted by Mrs. Yashodharamma Dasappa, Mysore Agent of the Trust, for starting a Kasturba Gram near Arsikere for which the Mysore Government had given about one hundred acres of land free of cost. The scheme would include the starting of a Gram Sevika Vidyalaya, a maternity hopital with provision for training in midwifery, dairy and cottage industries and agricultural lands to enable the centre to be self-supporting. The total cost of buildings, etc. would cost about rupees two lakhs out of which rupees fifty thousand would be met from the trust funds and the balance from local resources in the state. The Committee also approved the idea of having a central Kasturba Gram in some centrally Hindi-speaking area. To work out this the Committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of Shri Krishandas Jaju, Miss Susheela Pai and Mr. Shyamlal.

KASTURBA GRAMS

The Committee further decided to have Kasturba grams in provinces where there is a possibility of collecting local funds suitable atmosphere and availability of efficient personnel to run the grams. Such grams would be established on a linguistic basis.

The Committee approved the grant of Rs. 25 thousand as aid to institutions started for the relief of Sindhi women refugees. This amount would be met from the Sind quota of the trust lying mostly unspent.

The Committee decided that three weeks commencing from January 30 to February 22 should be observed as Mahatma Gandhi-Kasturba anniversary weeks. The programme for the weeks would include visits to villages, starting temporary camps, village uplift work, mass prayers and mass spinning. The yarn spun by the trust workers would be handed to provincial offices to be woven and distributed among poor women.

The Committee also proposed during the year 1949 to run a camp for Sanchalikas (directors) in Sevagram, where provincial agents would also assemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Mavlankar left this afternoon by car for Mysore.

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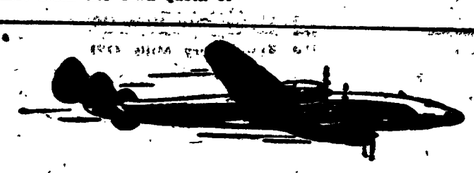

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Business MAN'S DIARY

"It is not the intention of the Government of India to stabilise prices at the present level", declared His Excellency Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General. He revealed that, in making this statement, he had the authority of the Finance Minister. The other day, speaking at Calcutta the Finance Minister was reported as saying that the Government was not interested in lowering prices but was keen to stabilise them. Thus one can see some change in the Government attitude towards prices. In the normal course price is the outcome of the ratio between supply and demand while controls fix price without ascertaining the relation between supply and demand and thus create an artificial structure which can work for but some time. If the supply is short, it has a tendency to create Black markets.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

Under a new procedure all those who send income tax returns are required to pay taxes to gather with their firms as per incomes shown therein. The balances will be adjusted later on examinations of books. Such payments are expected to amount to about Rs. 150/- crores. Naturally it will help to fight inflation to some extent.

CITY MARKETS

All city markets were quietly steady with very little professional activity. There was more or less a pre-Hodiday feeling as Wednesday is a holiday for all city markets. There was scattered selling in Tata Steel Shares which registered small losses but bulls soon came out with their support and quotations recovered. There was some enquiry for Imperial Bank Shares on declaration of dividend which remains unchanged at 14 per cent. Cotton prices moved within a narrow range owing to utter absence of fresh business. On the Bullion Exchange, Silver was steady as the offtake continues above daily average arrivals. The Produce market was steady with mild bull support for Castorseeds May delivery.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 12
2 1/2 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 15
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 4
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 10
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 12
2 3/4 per cent 1976	97 12
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 6
3 per cent 1988 Con.	99 6
3 per cent 1951-54	101 8
3 per cent 1953-55	101 13
3 per cent 1957	101 7
3 per cent 1959-61	101 2
3 per cent 1963-65	100 5
3 per cent 1966-68	100 1
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 2
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 4
4 1/2 per cent 1965-80	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	115 2
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U P 1961	98 2
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 2
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 12
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 4
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100 4
3 per cent C. P. 1962	100 6
3 per cent N W F 1962	99 10
3 per cent U P 1961-66	100 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111 0
5 per cent Bom Mumi 1950	114 8
6 per cent Bom Munr 1954	114 8
3 1/4 per cent Municipality	
6 K. P. L.	114 8

Imperial Bank Of India

We give below for your information a note of the net profits for the half-year ended 31st December, 1948, and the.r distribution :—

	Rs.
Net Profits for the half-year ended 31st December 1948	57,68,700
Brought forward from 30th June 1948	48,46,800
Total Rs.	1,06,15,500
	Rs.
The Directors have declared a dividend of 14 p.c. per annum, absorbing	39,37,500
Transferred to Reserve Fund	2,50,000
Transferred to Pension Funds	1,58,700
Bonus to Staff	15,00,000
Carried forawrd	47,69,300
Total Rs.	1,06,15,500

RESERVE BANK MEMORANDUM

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 7-1-1949 were as under:—

Number of Cheques : 184781

Amount of Cheques :

Rs. 58,42,75,981-8-5

COLOMBO SHARE QUOTATIONS

Colombo, Jan. 10

Market very quiet. Transactions were as under:—

TEAS: Agra Ouvahs 17 1/2; Epalawas 8 1/2; Hanguranoozas 13. Hunugalas 14 3/4; Kanapediwattee 15; Mayens 15; Shawlands 6; Tonacombes 22 1/4; Ewelimadas 18 1/2.

TEA-CUM-RUBBERS: Meall Mors 15; Opatas 20; Pelmadulla Valleys 8 1/2; Warriapollas 8 1/2; Rubbers Ceylon Planter. 3; Gonagammas 4; Good Hopes 3; Mentennes 1 3-4; Moneragallas 4 1/2; Sittagamas 3 1/2.

COMMERCIAL: Bank of Ceylon 112 1/2 I C C S 11 3/4 plus brokerage and 11 3/4; Browns 18 1/2; Ceylon Printers 12; Colombo Hotels 107 1/2; Distilleries 7 3/4; Millers 8; Walker and Creigs 3 1/4.

COCOANUTS: Cocoanut Estates of Perak 3 5/8; The Telock Bharue 15 1/4; Mola Elivas 3 1/2.

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 70 cents.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Bull Support At Decline In Tata Steel Shares

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today with scattered liquidation. After yesterday's small improvement the market was quiet today with poor support.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1637-8 and quietened at Rs. 1632-8 under scattered selling. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 300 and declined at Rs. 298.

Cotton Mill Shares were also quiet. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 982-8 and declined at Rs. 976-4. Kohinoor shares were quoted at Rs. 279 while Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 180.

Tata Steel Defds. after declining at Rs. 1625 improved at Rs. 1635. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 980 and Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 980 and plex Shares were quoted at Rs. 181-8. Tata Powers were done at Rs. 1522-8. Scindia Shares were quoate at Rs. 19-11 and Associated Cements were done at Rs. 157-8. Central Bank Shares were quoted at Rs. 89-8. Later on the market steadied on bull support.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	977 8
Kohinoor Mills (6)	279 8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	281 4
Central India Mills (4)	251 0
Simplex Mills (S) XD	179 8
New Great Eastern (10)	158 8
Meyer (12)	127 8
Indore (9 plus 3)	180 0
Gokak Mills (20) XD	271 8
Century Spinning (15)	232 8
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	151 0
India Bleaching (6)	156 0
Swan Mills (20)	320 0
Finlay Mills (1)	269 0
Morarji Goculdas (6)	498 8
Edward Sassoon (3) XR	235 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 0 6
India United Ord (0-13-9)	11 12
India United Defd.	1 10 9
Madhusudan Mills (15)	200 0
Podar (S)	161 4
Khatau Makanji (8)	222 8
Indore Coupon	85 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	298 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15-0)	1635 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	135 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	156 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	X.D. 317 8
Blapur Sugar (12)	239 8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-4)	29 10
Scindia Steam (1-4)	19 6 6
Premier Construction	141 0
Tata Chemical	12 14
Tata Oil (2)	56 8
Indian Iron (0-12)	25 0
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	21 12
British India Corp. (0-10)	8 2 6
Wimco	X.R. 193 12
Alcock	286 4
Belapur Coupon	61 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	68 0
Phoenix Mills (50) XR	221 4
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350 0
Kooria Mills (S)	131 4
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	181 4
Minerva Mills (12)	127 8
Bradbury Mills (12)	587 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (2)	33 12
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 0
Model Mills (12-8) XD	180 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25) XD	608 12
Vishnu Cotton (8) XD	225 0
Western India (40) XD	4085 0
Standard Mills (15)	245 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	11 8
Hindustan Mills (40)	4290 0
Tata Mills (3)	59 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	270 10
Ahmedabad Advance, New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	13 1
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Srinivas Mills (S)	175 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100 0
Berar Mills	305 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	153 8
Andhra Valley (45)	1422 8
Tata Power (50)	1520 0
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116 4
Ahmedabad New	12 8
Sur t Electricity (2-8)	142 8
Karachi Electric (2)	128 12
Broach (0-5)	10 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	151 4
Bombay Suburban (3) XD	143 4
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1821 4
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	452 8
Central Bank Old (1-8)	89 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	86 0
Bank of India (4) XR	190 0
Union Bank of India (0-5)	7 10
Bank of Baroda	148 8
Habib Bank (4)	158 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	60 12
Hindustan Commercial	26 12
Jaipur Bank (176)	37 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	29 8
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125) XD	4700 0
Empire (10)	675 9
New Indai (1-8)	56 12
Jupiter (1-4)	21 0
Vulcum (0-10)	11 12
Indian Mercantile (2)	29 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	18 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune Assurance	9 8
New Great	26 0
All-India General	17 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-14)	110 0
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	120 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Bombay Burma New (5)	117 8
Burma Petrol	1 5 3
Mackenzie (8)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	67 0
Kemp and Co (30)	442 8
Kemp and Co. (New)	462 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	89 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	32 8
Mukund Iron	19 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic (15)	203 12
Associated Cement New (1-4)	146 8
Supreme India XR	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	67 8
Bombay Uganda	69 0
Bombay Motor Cycle	39 8
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	140 0
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	147 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	61 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	190 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1255 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1302 8
Hydro Electric (7)	121 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	308 12
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	128 12
Vishnu Mills (7)	632 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (4)	108 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	117 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	325 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136 4
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	116 4
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	133 12
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	130 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	13 0
Khatau Mills	104 0
Morarji	104 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101 10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Indian Copper (1-9)	2 5 6
Burma Corporation	3 3 6
New Victoria Mill	3 0
New Victoria Pref.	5 0
Phalton Sugar (8)	122 0
Gold Mohur (20)	280 0
New Kaiser-Hind	390 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	150 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10) Nom.	280 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	330 0
Air Service XR	8 8
Ambica Air Lines	10 0
Air India (100)	106 4
Hind Motor	5 6
India Steam	9 2

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

Tata Ordinary 298; Tata Deferred 1635; Indian Iron 25; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21/12; Bombay Dyeing 977/8; Central India 251/4; Gokak 271/14; Kohinoor 279/6; Simplex 179/8; Swadeshi 281/4; Tata Power 1520; Associated Cement 156/4; Belapur 239/6; Bombay Burma (Old) 317/8; Scindia 19/10; Central Bank 89; New India 56/12; Tata 2nd Pref. 135.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 10

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	80-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	106-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	114-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	103-5/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	103
National Bank of India	39-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8.373

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 11.

The local cotton market was fairly steady to-day with moderate short covering.

At the opening May delivery was quoted at Rs. 617-8 and advanced at Rs. 618 under short covering and absence of offerings.

Later on the market was quiet with scattered selling.

The Market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under.

I.C.C. February	Rs.	620 0 0
I.C.C. May		617 10 0
I.C.C. July		617 10 0
I.C.C. September		617 10 0

HOLIDAY IN CITY MARKETS

City Markets Will Remain Closed On Wednesday The 12th Inst.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton February contract is 824 cent prints below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Jan 10.

Karnak Jan.	93.25—35
" Mar.	90.40—10
Ashmouni Feb.	57.85—75
" Apr.	57.65—100

Hapur Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Jan. 10.

Wheat 25/27, Gram 14/4, Barley 14/14, Bijhar 13/12, Maize 15/8, Bajra 15/12, Jawar 14/4, Guwar 13/8, Matar 12/12, Arhar 13/8, Urd 18/4, Moong 21, Magsar 15/16 Gur New 10 Shakkar 11, Crystal 34, Khandsari 20 to 26, Fagan Future 9/10/3, Opened 9/11/6, Arrivals 6,000 mds. Sarson 24, Taraseed 19/21, Oil 66, Oilcake 7/12,, Cottonseed 14/8 Groundnua 14/6, Oats 10/2, Burdana Ready 121/8, January 126, April 125, Chet 112, Silver Forward 169/2, Gold 112, Urd Maha 18/8.

Calicut Market

CALICUT, Jan. 11.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145, Quilandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 100, Ungarbled 90. Cocoanuts Raw 50/152, Dry 135/155, Cocoanut Oil 585, Copra Office 396, Dilpasand 405, Madrasnottam 425, Pepper Wynaad 1100, Country 1100, Dry Ginger Chernad 475, Ernad 425, Coffee Robusta 145, Timber Pali 75/80, Junglewood 30/45, Vellapine 60/75, Benteak 45/60, Teak 75/120, Mango 3/8, Teak 10/18 , Rosewood 12/8/20.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 11.

The Bullion market was steady with improved demand for Silver. The general meeting will be held to-day. Ready Silver business was reported at Rs. 178-12. Quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	Rs.	178 8 0
Ready Gold		113 2 0
Sovereigns		74 0 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

The produce market was quietly steady with routine business.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 131-8 and after declining at Rs. 131-5 advanced at Rs. 131-10 and steadied at Rs. 131-9.

Groundnuts and Linseed markets were steady with a small business.

Quotations are as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality	34 8 0
Coromandal	34 0 0
Bold ready	33 8 0
Bold Dec-Jan	33 10 0
Bold Feb-March	33 12 0
CASTORSSEDS—	
Ready	28 0 0
May delivery	131 4 0
LINSEEDS—	
Ready	26 8 0
Feb-March	26 12 0
April-May	26 10 0
GROUNDNUT OILS—	
Ready Receipts	19 6 0
January	19 7 0
February	19 10 0
Linseed Oil	16 12 0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19 0 0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	17 8 0
Gingellyseed	225 to 230

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

150 D January	3 11 0
150 D February	3 6 6
120 D Ready	3 6 0
150 D Ready.	3 11 0

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

During the week endede the 7th January Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 25,00,000/- were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 10.

T. T. London on :—

New York Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325; Zurich Selling 17 34, Buying 17.36; Stockholm 14.47 to 14 50.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Silver Spot and Forward both 42-1/2 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

LOCAL SHORT COVERING IN N.Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Quiet With Limited Business

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

COTTON: The market opened steady with spothouse buying in March and May, partially attributable to covering against export sales to Korea and moderate hedges furnishing the bulk of contracts. Later the market turned quiet apparently disposed to await Washington export developments. Meanwhile improved grains and dribbling trade demands were steady influences. After drifting lower following appearance of increased hedges and with evident completion of fixation against sales to Korea, the market steadied finally on local covering and drying up of hedges. The market closed steady. Sales were approximately 135,000 to 145,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON,

New York, Jan. 10.

March	32.25+05
March Highest	32.31+11
March Lowest	32.16—04
May	32.04+04
July	31.03+03
October	28.45+06
December	28.50+10
Middling Spot	33.00+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan. 10

March	32.21+02
May	31.99+05
July	31.01+03
October	28.44+06
Middling Spot	32.10+05

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Consolidation forces pushed the market mildly lower but trading was limited with many awaiting details of the budget message. Changes eitherway were fractions to one dollar or so with losses predominating slightly, including assorted steels, motors, rails, chemicals and oils. The averages were industrial 180.48 and rails 53.48.

In the afternoon the market lost slight further ground but trading was still at a reduced pace with President Truman's budget details being digested. Failure of sporadic rallying attempts to attract much followthrough support brought occasional increases in pressure. The market showed irregularly lower tendencies ranging to one point or so with assorted steels, rails, motors, oils, chemicals, aircrafts and mining among the decliners. Selective and feeble stiffening developed just prior to the close and the market finished barely steady at or around the day's lows.

WORTH STREET EXPERIENCES USUAL MONDAY LULL

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

The usual Monday lull was apparent in Worth Street trading today.

Buyers and sellers paused to study President Truman's budget message as well as were being occupied with customary check-ups and inventories.

The routine price-checking proceeded on a reduced scale in print cloths while bag trade sources surveyed the situation in sheetings and Osnaburgs. Wool fabrics became steadier.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

American Telephone & Telegraph	149-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	22-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-7/8
Chase National Bank	33-1/2
Sinclair Oil	23-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	46-3/4
General Electric Co.	39-5/8
General Motors	59-5/8
Ingersoll Rand Old	66
International Nickel	30-1/2
National City Bank of New Bork	29
New York Central Rail Road Co.	12-3/4
Socony Vacuu mCorporation	16-7/8
Texas Corporation	53-3/4
Union Carbide	41-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	16

CHICAGO GRAINS

GRAINS: Following an irregular start with carryover of Saturday's heavy selling in evidence, the market developed a firmer trend on buying by commercial dealers and local short-covering with the latter demand based on the generally inclement weather conditions over the grain belt. Milling interests were buyers of wheat undoubtedly in connection with flour sales to the production and marketing administration.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10

May 2.24.1/2.
July 2.08-5/8.
September 2.08-7/8.
December 2.10-3/4.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Jan 11.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 270/10
Apollo 3 3/0/6
Bharat 34 33/4
B. Dyeing 982/8 75 78/2 77/8
C. India 252 51
C. India Pref. 623/12
Colaba 151
Elphinstone Ord. 68
Finlay 270 69
Gokak 272 71 71/8
I. U. Defd. 1/10/6 1/11 1/10/9
I. U. Ord. 11/13 11/12 11/13/6 11/12
Indore 181/4
Kohinoor 280 82 78 80 79/4 79/8
Meyer 127/8
Minerva 130
Model 180
Morarji 498/12
New Great 159 58/8
Phoenix 225 21/4
Simplex 182 79/4 79/8
Swadeshi 282/8 80/8 81/12 81 81/4
Tata Mills 57/8
Vishnu 225
Western 4085 (Ex. Div)

STEAMER

Scindia 19/14 19/12 19/14 19/10 19 11/6 19/10/6 19/12 19/11.

BANKS

Central 90/8 88/8 89
Central A New 85 86
Imperial Old 1832/8 17/8 20
Imperial New 451/4 52/8
India 189/8 89 90
Union 7/11 7/11
U. Commercial 61 60/12

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 116/4
Andhravalley Pref. 1247/8
Suburban 143/4
Surat 142/8
Hydro 153/8
Hydro Pref. 120
Power 1520
Power Pref 1293/12

INSURANCE

New India 56/4 56 56/12

STEEL

B. Steel 21/14 21/9 21/12
I. Iron 24/14 25 24/11 25
Tata Defd 1638/12 47/8 27/8 35 32/8 38/12 32/8 35
Tata Ord. 300/8 1/8 297 99 96
Tata IInd Pref. 135/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 286/4
A.C.C. Old 157 56/8 57 56/8
A.C.C. New 146/8
Belapur 239 39/12 39/8
B.B. Old 316/4 17/8 16/4 17/8
B.B. New 117/8
B. B. Petrol 1/6
B.I.C. 8/6
I. Copper 2/6
I.I. Trust 89
P. Const. 141/8 42/8 41
Tata Chem. 12/15 12/14
Tata Oil 56/4 56/8
Walchandnagar Pref 140
Wimco 193/12

SPECIAL

Berar Mfg. 270
Belapur Coupon 61/8
Indore Coupon 85

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Mos.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Bank, Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/Rst 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York & Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/6.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/6. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Mos.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 326 3/4 Montrel Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs.320 Montreal Rs. 326 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7860.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 8060.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 70.

Belgium Banks Selling . T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gids 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 765 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53-43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Fls. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10 68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16; London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128/130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1061—1063; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switberland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36; London/Syria Cross Rate 880-5.

London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 p.c.; London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money: Call 1/2 p.c.; 3 Mos. 3/4 p.c.; 6 Mos. 1 p.c.; 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

Tone: Easy.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

The following were prices of seeds on the New York Market today:—

Castorseeds dol. 125 asked per ton f.o.b. Brazilian ports.

Cottonseeds dol. 75 nom. per ton Memphis basis.

Linseed dol. 6.00 per bushel. Minneapolis.

Linseed oil 27.8 cents per pound.

Groundnuts 18.50-.75 cents per pound.

Groundnut oil 17-1/2 cents asked.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

S. S. KONGSBORG

From Rotterdam: 125 bags writing paper, 26 bales cream laid writing paper, 80 bales printing paper, 43 cases steel hob nails, 41 cases blue cut tacks, 127 cases bright polished iron, 50 cases wood-free cream laid paper, 61 bales white manifold paper, 150 cases vitria window glass, 1,000 cases beer, 1,754 cases hinges, 80 barrels ultramarine blue, 132 cases rayon yarns, 50 cases window glass, 289 boxes electric lighting bulbs, 176 boxes photographic appliances, 3,991 packages unlined yellow strawboards, 4,000 packages boards of Dutch origin, 162 cases shoe tacks, 48 bales wood-free cream laid paper, 340 cases ox and cow chains, 1,000 cases full cream sweetened condensed milk, 30 cases wire, 650 cases cheese, 160 cases cheese, 160 bags starch powder, 669 bales paper, 131 bales wood-free hand sized paper, 106 bales white wood-free bond paper, 151 bags bond paper, 54 bales printing paper, 611 bales writing paper, 100 bags white dextrin, 454 bags farina, 160 bales prime cotton, 250 bags iron chains, 611 bags ribbed and kraft paper, 100 cases hob nails, 80 cases square cut wire tacks, 60 cases blue wire tacks, 57 cases iron tip nails, 50 bags sheet glass.

From Antwerp: 55 cases window glass, 100 cases mild steel rivets, 1,697 cases sheet glass, 80 cases iron panel pins, 397 cases mild steel tin men rivets, 155 cases iron nails, 750 cases window glass sheets, 290 rolls wire nettings, 199 bundles mild steel round bars, 240 boras mild steel filats, 200 bags Belgian make whiting powder, 305 bundles sheet conduit.

From Marseilles: 109 cases drugs and medicines, 1,000 bags bicarbonate of soda, 540 bags cloves, 75 cases pharmaceuticals.

From Genoa: 62 cases aluminium foiles, 105 cases iron wood screws, 146 cases aluminium circles, 213 cases artificial silk yarn, 250 drums indigo, 213 cases typewriters, 98 cases combing machinery, 50 cases rayon yarn in hanks, 44 cases electric motors, 136 cases steel umbrella ribs, 55 cases cycle spokes.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. VALHALL

To Colombo: 19 cases medicines—Dipchand & Co. 25 bales cotton waste—Pandya & Co.

S. S. SANT CROIX

To Colombo: 726 bags corriander seeds—M. K. S. Nathan. fR:V

S. S. JALA MOHAN

To Rangoon: 82 cases aluminium wares—Kamani Engineering Corp. Ltd.

CITY OF ALBANS

To Liverpool: 5 bales woollen carpets—Banares State Weavers & Co-op. Union Ltd.

Movement Of Steamers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

ARRIVALS

S. S. SILVANA from Karachi in ballast on January 11.

S. S. CITY OF Khartoum from Birkenhead with general cargo on January 11.

S. S. MARTIN CARL from Chittagong in ballast on January 8.

S. S. FATIMA from Colombo with copra on January 10.

S. S. SENECA CASTLE from Suez in ballast on January 10.

DEPARTURES

S. S. NICOBAR for Copenhagen with general cargo on January 10.

S. S. STAR OF ALEXANDRIA for Basrah with general cargo on January 10.

S. S. PROTECTOR for Karachi with general cargo on January 10.

S. S. CLAN MACKAY for Tuticorin with general cargo on January 8.

S. S. YORBA LINDA for Abadan in ballast on January 10.

S. S. BADARPUR for Abadan in ballast on January 9.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under Messrs. Volkart's Agency:

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

From U. S. Pacific Coast: s.s. MANX FISHER due 29th January, s.s. SARANGAN due 1st February.

From U. S. Atlantic Coast: s.s. HOEGH SILVERSTAR due 19th January, s.s. TJIPANAS due 15th January.

From Rotterdam-Antwerp: s.s. LEERSUM due 25th January.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi: s.s. HOEGH MERCHANT due 19th January.

From Italy: s.s. TURINIA due 25th January.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Calcutta via Colombo: s.s. LEOPOLDEKERK sails 15th January, s.s. ROTTI sails 16th January, s.s. KONGSBORG sails 17th January, s.s. LEERSUM sails 8th February.

For U. S. Pacific Coast: s.s. HOEGH MERCHANT sails 26th January.

For Italy: s.s. TAURINIA sails 31st January.

For Australia: s.s. HOEGH SILVERSTAR sails 22nd January.

For Persian Gulf via Karachi: s.s. LOMBOK sails 18th January, s.s SARANGAN sails 12th February.

Slight Fall In Wholesale Prices

NEW DELHI, Jan. 9 (API): Wholesale prices in India as measured by the Economic Adviser's index recorded a decline of 0.8 per cent during the week-ended December 25, 1948, and the index which stood at 382.6 (Base: Year ended August 1939-40) was 0.3 per cent lower than that of a month ago but 20 per cent higher than that of a year ago. The average for December 1948 worked out to 383.6 as compared with 382.2 for the previous month and 314.3 for December 1947.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Black pepper closed inactive and nominally unchanged on the New York Produce Exchange today. The Spot market continued dull with grinders and consumers showing an increasing degree of price resistance.

Brokers said

PROPERTY OF EVACUEES

No Decision Yet In Inter-Dominion Session

KARACHI, Jan. 11. (API): The Inter-Dominion Conference, which held its fourth sitting this afternoon, adjourned after two hours, leaving inconclusive its discussions on the question of evacuees property.

The talks will be resumed tomorrow at 10-30 a.m. and according to present indications the discussions are not likely to be completed before Thursday.

The Conference adopted an agreed report on the movement of petrol from Pakistan to East Punjab submitted by the Sub-Committee appointed by the Conference on Monday.

It is learned that the second Sub-Committee of the Conference appointed for the division of survey of India assets and the supply of raw cotton from Pakistan to the Indian Union has not completed its report. The report is expected to be finalised by Wednesday when it will be placed before the Conference for adoption.

The Conference, it is gathered, thrashed out the issue of evacuees property at its two sittings today.

A detailed discussion seeking elucidation and clarification of various words and terms of the draft on evacuees property such as "rural", "agriculture", etc., was held on Tuesday afternoon

The Indian Delegation, headed by Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, was entertained to tea by the Governor-General of Pakistan, Khwaja Nizamuddin this evening. The Indian Delegation will leave Karachi for New Delhi in its chartered plane on Thursday.

Immediately after the morning session ended Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, Mr. H. M. Patel and Mr. Dutt, accompanied by Mr Sri Prakasa, Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, visited the late Quaid-i-Azam's grave where Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, as Leader of the Indian Delegation, placed a wreath on behalf of the delegation.

MEASURES TO PROTECT GUJARAT'S CATTLE WEALTH

Livestock To Be Moved To Forest Areas: Supply Of Hay And Free Feeding Centres

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

At a representative conference held at the Secretariat yesterday, the hay position in the scarcity areas of Gujarat was considered and decisions were taken regarding the movement of cattle in those areas to other districts or forests and areas and the supply of hay to cattle owners. Representatives of the Agriculture and Rural Development Department, Revenue Department, Civil Supplies Department, the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, the Humanitarian League and Agricultural Institute of Anand were present at the Conference, which was presided over by Mr. D. N. Mehta, Secretary to Government in the Agriculture and Rural Development Department.

HALF OF LIVESTOCK TO BE MOVED TO FORESTS.

Out of the six lakhs of cattle in the scarcity areas, about 20,000 have already been moved to other Districts, many of them to Panch Mahals. The cattle which are required for the day-to-day agricultural work and those which are in milk are being retained in the villages in the scarcity areas, while others are to be moved to such areas where grazing in forests is available. It is estimated that about 50 per cent. of the cattle will have to be moved to forest areas. Only the professional breeders, namely Bharwads and Rabaries of Gujarat, have moved with their cattle, many of them to Panch Mahals and to the States of Madya Bharat Union bordering on Gujarat. A very few cattle of the cultivators have actually moved. The Government is incurring the expenditure on feeding of the cattle while on the move and also on the maintenance of cattle attendants.

The Conference decided to make arrangements for the sale of hay in villages to those cattle owners who are in a position to purchase and whose cattle are not fed free of charge at the mass feeding centres, which have been opened in the scarcity areas. At these centres, cattle belonging to poor cultivators are being fed.

FODDER FOR CATTLE.

The Conference also decided that arrangements should be made for the supply of hay for the cattle which have been moved to forest areas after the grasing in those areas is finihsed off i.e. by about middle of April. Proposals would also be worked out for taking special care of pedigree cows and bulls from the scarcity areas. They will be moved to special cattle camps and mass feeding centres will be opened for them.

So far, the supply of hay to the scarcity areas has been according to the demand, which has, however, been computed on a maintenance basis. So far as the concentrates, mainly ground nut cake, are concerned supplies are ample. It was pointed out at the conference that sufficient quantity of diesel oil will be available only for those cultivators who would like to work pumps for the growing of fodder.

The livestock Expert will concentrate his attention on co-ordinating the work done in respect of feeding and moving the cattle in the scarcity areas to other places till the emergency is over.

World Buddhist Convention

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11, (API): An International Buddhist Convention will be held in Calcutta on January 15, following the handing over ceremony of the relics of Sariputta, and Meggalanna Arhans, the two principal disciples of Lord Buddha by the Indian Premier, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to the Mahabodhi Society of India. A reception in honour here from different countries this week will also be held on the afternoon of Januarv 15.

His Excellency Dr. K. N. Katju, Governor of West Bengal, will preside over both the functions.

E. Bengal Scheme For Refugee Rehabilitation

DACCA, Jan. 11, (API): A Rs. 3-crore scheme of colonisation and rehabilitation for about five lakhs of refugees who came into East Bengal from Bihar and other provinces during partition, has been completed by the Government of East Bengal.

NEW AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (API): Mr. H. R. Gollan, who succeeds Sir Iven Mackay as Australian High Commissioner in India, will arrive in New Delhi to take up his appointment on January 15.

It is expected that he will present himself to the Prime Minister as soon as possible after his arrival.

Mr. Gollan has been well known in India for some years. Early in 1940 he was appointed Australian Trade Commissioner in India, and with the entry of Japan into the war, he combined the duties of this position with those of Principal Adviser to the Australian section of the Eastern Group War Supply Council in Simla, later being appointed Australian Member of that Body.

With the post-war expansion of Australian representation in India, Mr. Gollan was appointed Senior Australian Trade Commissioner in India.

PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Under the auspices of the Prophet's Birthday Celebration Committee, 140 Muslim Anjumans in Bombay will celebrate the Birthday of the Prophet of Islam by holding the 28rd annual general gathering in the compound of the Anjumane-Islam High School, Bori Bunder at 4-230 p.m. today when Mr. Abdul Rehman Siddiqi ex-Mayor of Calcutta will inaugurate and Khwaja Abdul Majid, M.L.A. (Centrae) will preside.

NAVAL WING FOR AIR FORCE

13 Persons To Be Trained At Jodhpur

From Our Correspondent.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11—Captain Donald R.N. has been appointed Director of Naval Aviation by Government of India. He is expected to take up his new appointment on Jan. 15.

Thirteen airmen will start their training at Jodhpur from Jan 13. They are being trained for Naval wing of airforce and will form nucleaus for building personnel for aircraft carrier which India proposes to acquire shortly. After two months intensive training, airmen will proceed to England for further training

Naval aviation is decidedly more difficult. Pilots here have to take off or make their landing on aircraft which is generally moving. They have also to undertake training in seaplanes. Aircraft generally has four air squadrons. Indian personnel will receive their British training along with British naval air squadron

INDONESIAN DAY IN CALCUTTA

Lathi Charge And Tear Gas Attack Resorted To

CALCUTTA, January 11. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta police used tear gas cartridges today to disperse what they called "unlawful prosessions" of students, taken out in the streets of the city in observance of the "Indonesian Day".

After a meeting at the University yawn, the students were moving in a procession towards Wellington Square At the crossing of Bowbazar Street and College Street, they were stopped by the police since they had contravened an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C., still in force in the city.

This was followed by a shower of brickbats on the police who after a warning, used tear gas and lathis to disperse the procession. Subsequently, another procession attempted to proceed towards Dalhousie Square, but this was also dispersed by the police with tear gas and lathis.

Three police officers and five constables were slightly injured as a result of brickbats thrown at them while many members of the procession sustained lathi injuries.

About a dozen persons have so far been arrested.

INDONESIAN CONFERENCE

Zafrullah To Represent Pakistan

KARACHI, January 11. (A.P.I.): The Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, will represent Pakistan at the forthcoming conference of Asian Countries at New Delhi to consider the Indonesian problem, it was learned here today. He is expected to leave Karachi for New Delhi on January 19.

SESSION VENUE

NEW DELHI, January 11. (U.P.I.): The open session of the forthcoming Asian countries conference on Indonesia is expected to be held in the Council Chamber, whereafter the conference may shift to the Nizam's Palace for committee meetings. The Governments of twelve countries have so far accepted the Government of India's invitation to the conference.

RAMA RAU'S PLEA

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (Reuter): India felt the hands of the Security Council should be strengthened to enable it to deal more effectively with Indonesian situation, the Indian Ambassador, Sir Benegal Rama Rau, told a meeting of India League called to protest against Dutch action in Netherlands East Indies.

He said: "India and other freedom loving countries in Asia realise the potential danger of this attempt to revive dying imperialism in Asia. Unless prompt and effective action is taken by United Nations this development will have very serious reprecussions, not only in Asia but also in Europe".

Rajendra Prasad Leaving For Delhi

WARDHA, Jan. 11 (UPI)—Dr. Rajendra Prasad will leave for Delhi on January 29 to attend the programme of the "Sarvodaya Day" on January 30.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad is now busy in chalking out schemes for the Sarvodaya Samaj to carry out Gandhiji's constructive programme in the country.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad's health has now improved.

PROTECTION TO PRESERVED FRUITS INDUSTRY

Tariff Board Examines Claim For Higher Duties Or Subsidy

BOMBAY, January 11.

The imperative need of co-operation between a major industry and its subsidiary or ancillary industries was emphasised by Mr. G. L. Mehta, President Indian Tariff Board, to-day when the Board began its hearing of the case of the preserved fruits industry for an upward revision of the existing protective duties or, alternatively, for the grant of a subsidy to put the industry on an equal footing with foreign manufacturers of canned and bottled fruits.

Dr. H. L. Dey and Dr. S. V. Narayanaswami Naidu (Members) and Mr. N. T. Mone of the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, were also present.

INDIAN FRUIT INDUSTRY

Of recent origin and largely developed during the war, the Indian Preserved Fruits Industry has been operating under the sheiter of protective duties ranging from 40 per cent to 80 per cent on different categories of canned and bottled fruits and syrups. In anording this protection for a period of three years ending March 1950, Government had stipulated that the form which the protection or assistance should take after 31st March 1949 should be on the basis of further examination by the Tariff Board. Since teh beginning of 1948, when the present measure of protection came into force, the All-India Food Preservers' Association had been in communication with Government and the Taric Board with a view to securing an increase in the protective duties or, alternatively, a subsidy for the development of the Indian industry.

Initiating the discussion, Mr. Mehta referred to the importance of the preserved fruits industry from the point of view of the nation's health and its economy. While depending for its raw materials upon other industries, namely, fruit farming, sugar, tin cans, and glass bottles, the fruit preservation industry also absorbed the seasonal surplus of fresh fruit and, in the changed circumstances of the sugar industry, might also serve to absorb the sugar surplus, thus proving a stabilising factor as regards prices and supplies of fruits and fruit products throughout the year and all over the country.

Mr. Mehta stated that the partition of the country had brought about a change in the position of the industry since the interim Tariff Board had considered the question, resulting in a reduction in the area under fruit farming and in the number of factories producing preserved fruits. It was, therefore, necessary to ascertain the quantum of production and demand in the Indian Dominion.

GROUNDS FOR INCREASE

Dealing with the grounds on which the industry had asked for an increase in the protective duties to much higher levels, Mr. Mehta pointed to the recent reduction in sugar prices which affected the claim for an adjustment in costs. Any relief in the price of sugar supplied to the fruit preservation industry should be sought by negotiations between the two industries. Mr. Mehta hoped that the sugar industry would find it to its own advantage to come to a satisfactory arrangement with the food preservation industry for the supply of sugar at reasonable rates, particularly when that industry was faced with a surplus of sugar. This lent point to the need of co-operation between a major industry and its subsidiary or ancillary industries.

As regards the increase in the prices of tin cans, Mr. Mehta said that Government could not accept the interim Tariff Board's recommendation for the import, free of duty, of 500 to 1,000 tons of Americans tinplate for meeting the requirements of the preserved fruits industry. So long as the industry was using Indian tinplate, no adjustment in costs on this score also was called for. Regarding increase in the price of glass bottles, Mr. Mehta, while commending the spirit of co-operation that prevailed at the joint conference of representatives of the preserved fruits industry and leading glass manufacturers held in March last year at Delhi, enquired how far the resolutions of that joint conference had been implemented in practice.

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Referring to import restrictions, Mr. Mehta stated that no licences were granted for imports of canned or bottled fruits from dollar, hard and medium currency countries, and that licences were at present granted against an overall monetary ceiling for import from soft currency countries only. The President also impressed upon the Indian industry the necessity of improving the quality of its products.

Seeking clarification of the alternative scheme of subsidy proposed by the All-India Food Preservers' Association, Mr. Mehta disclosed that the scheme envisaged the establishment of 60 factories in the whole country, in two stages over a period of five years, involving a subsidy of Rs. 75 crores per annum in the first two years and Rs. 7 crores per annum at the end of the five-year period. To his mind, the scheme implied that Government should themselves nurture in the initial stages certain factories to be established and developed by private enterprise.

ISSUES BEFORE THE BOARD

Dr. H. L. Dey (Member of the Board), explaining briefly the scope of the inquiry, stated that the issues to be decided by the Board were, first, whether the protection to be continued after 31st March 1949 should be in the form of protective duties or in the shape of a subsidy and, secondly, in the event of the protective duties being continued, whether any changes were necessary in the existing rates of duties on account of the increase in the price of sugar and other raw materials. A third issue with which the Board was concerned was that, in view of the change in the position of the industry owing to partition, it was necessary to select representative factories in the Indian Dominion to enable the Board to arrive at the cost of production on which would depend the quantum of protection or assistance.

DEFENCE SERVICES' NEEDS

No accurate estimate of the total demand was found possible, one of the main reasons being that the requirements of the Defence Services were an unknown factor. It was stated that fruit products imported directly on Defence Ministry's account for free issue to the Defence Forces were exempted from payment of the protective duty. On behalf of the Indian industry, it was urged that, so far as the requirements of the Army were concerned, preference should be given to indigenous products provided they satisfied the requisite nutritional standards and quality. In this connection, the need of co-ordination between the industrial policy of the Government and the programme of stores purchase of the Defence Ministry was emphasised.

As regards the estimate of total production in the country, figures of production compiled by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, in connection with the administration of the Fruit Products Control Order, disclosed that in the twelve months ending June 1947, the production of all varieties of preserved fruits and vegetable products amounted to 1.32 crores of lbs. valued at Rs. 93 lakhs, while the corresponding figures for the year ending June 1948 were 1.1 crores of lbs. worth Rs. 87 lakhs.

These figures, however, were not conclusive, as many small factories and producers were presumably understating the figures of production in order to obviate the licence fee and the cess levied under the Control Order. It was found that about 10 per cent. of the total number of licensed factories in undivided India were now located in Pakistan. The manufacturers stated that the Indian Dominion possessed a sufficient quantity of fruits and vegetables for supply to the preserved fruits industry which could absorb 40 per cent. of the total production of fresh fruits, provided transport facilities were available.

Imports of canned fruits and jams during the year 1947-48 were then discussed, but these were not appreciable, partly owing to protective duties and import control. The principal source of supply was Australia.

There was general agreement that there should be grading of fruits and distribution through a marketing organisation as well as the prescription of standards for manufacture of fruit products in consultation with experts.

The inquiry is expected to conclude on Wednesday.

TEXTBOOK EXHIBITION ON U.S. EDUCATION

A special exhibition of more than 900 books and magazines on American education, published in the United States from 1939-1946, will be held under the auspices of the United States Information Service at the Town Hall, Bombay, during the week beginning today (Wednesday) Mr. Clare Hayes Timberlake, American consul general in Bombay will officially open the exhibition at 6-30 p.m. today.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11: In the morning the Governor-General received H. E. Monsieur and Madame Ullens de Schooten.

Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar has arrived.

The Governor of Bombay received Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry, Commander-in-Chief, R.I.N., Mr. D. C. Baron, Mr. C. A. Dalal and Mrs. Blickenstaff.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh dined with Mr. and Mrs. Bhat at their Residence.

DR. PATTABHI SITARAMAYYA

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11, (U.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, and Shri Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary, are leaving by air for Madras tomorrow. They are expected to return to Delhi on January 26.

MADRAS, Jan. 11, (U.P.I.): Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President who is arriving here tomorrow evening by air from Delhi, will be accorded a recepion at the air port.

The Congress President will stay in this province till January 21. He will visit Salem on January 16 to unveil a portrait of the late Mr. C. Vijayaraghavacharya there. He will also visit one or two places in Andhra during his stay in this province. The Chambers of Commerce in Madras have decided to present a welcome address on January 17 to Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, Mr. K. Kamaraja Nadar, member of the Congress Working Committee, and Mr. Kala Venkatarao, General Secretary of the Congress.

MR. GOPAL SWAMI AYYANGAR

KANPUR, Jan. 11, (U.P.I.): Mr. Gopal Swami Ayyangar, Railway Minister of India, is expected to arrive here on January 22 to address a meeting of the Joint Advisory Committee on Transport, composed of representatives of different trade interests.

There is a move to expand the scope of activities of this Committee and ask the Railway Minister to inaugurate such a representative body in Kanpur as would facilitate commercial traffic problems.

DR. S. P. MUKHERJEE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11, (A.P.I.): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, India's Supply Minister, who is also President of the Mahabodhi Society of India, arrived here this afternoon from Delhi in connection with the ceremonial reception of the holy relics of the two chief disciples of Lord Buddha, to be held on January 14.

Shortly after his arrival Dr. Mukherjee held discussion with Dr. B. C. Roy, Premier, West Bengal at the Secretariat as regards the arrangements made in connection with the ceremony.

DR. S. RADHAKRISHNAN

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11, (A.P.I.): Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Chairman of the University Commission, appointed by the Government of India, along with other members will arrive in Calcutta tomorrow.

They will stay here for about a week, and pay a week-end visit to Santineketan before leaving Calcutta.

FODDER SCARCITY IN CITY

Cattle Owners Facing Serious Situation

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Cattle owners in the City and Suburbs are facing a serious situation on account of a dearth of grass supplies during the past few days caused by scarcity of railway wagons.

A deputation representing the cattle owners today met Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Supply Minister, who promised to do all he could in the matter. The Minister immediately sent a tellegram to the transport authorities in New Delhi, urging them to allot more wagons.

The cattle owners of Bombay and Suburbs held a series of meetings in the evening when they discussed the problem facing them. They also sent telegrams to the Transport Department in an effort to save their starving cattle.

It is learnt that till lately, there were 140 wagons available per day for the transportation of fodder from up-country districts as Palghar, Dahanu, etc., while today the number is only about eight.

Diplomatic Relations With Ireland

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

To maintain and strengthen the froendly relations already existing between them, the Government of India and the Government of Ireland have agreed to exchange diplomatic missions.

Stop Press

PAKISTAN RATIFIES INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE AGREEMENT.

KARACHI, Jan. 11. (A.P.I.): The Government of Pakistan have ratified the agreement reached at New Delhi on December 14, 1948 during the Inter-Dominion conference held there, it was learned here to-day.

ENGLISH CROWN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 11. (Reuter): Legislation which is expected to change King George's title to King of Northern Ireland instead of King of Ireland is due for consideration by the British Cabinet at its meeting tomorrow.

A bill dealing with this and other changes necessary as a result of Eire's passing of the Republic of Ireland act, is expected to be presented to parliament soon.

WORLD BANK MISSIONS FOR INDIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (U.P.A.): The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development known as the World Bank to-day said that missions had already arrived in or were leaving shortly for India, Turkey, Colombia and Iran.

GOVERNMENT DEREQUISITIONS REQUISITIONED PREMISES

Incorrect Allegations Refuted

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Justice S. R. Tendulkar of the Bombay High Court heard on January 11, a petition for WRIT CERTIORARI in a case of premises requisitioned by the Government, and awarded a consent decree after the Advocate-General, on behalf of the Government, refuted incorrect allegations contained in the petition but, at the same time made clear that the Government would derequisition the premises out of consideration for the petitioner's mother. The counsel for the petitioner described the offer as a fine gesture on the part of the Government and the learned Judge also expressed his satisfaction over the arrangement proposed.

PETITIONER'S ALLEGATION

The petitioner, in this case, had alleged that the order of requisition of a flat in 'Star Mansion' in Clare Road, Byculla, Bombay, was made one month after he had given an intimation to the Government that the flat in his building had fallen vacant. He had also alleged that before the requisition order was made by the Government, he had already accommodated his aged mother in the flat.

The Advocate-General brought to the notice of the Court that there was documentary evidence to prove that the order of requisition was made within the period of one month and that the petitioner had been made aware of this fact also. The Advocate-General further stated that, as the petitioner proposed to accommodate his aged mother in the flat, the Government was willing to take a lenient view of the matter and had agreed to derequisition the flat.

The learned Judge commented favourably on the Government's action and a consent degree was obtained under which the petitioner agreed to withdraw the incorrect allegations referred to above and to pay to the Government the cost of defending the proceedings. The Government in its turn, agreed to derequisition the flat.

COMMONS' GIFT TO CEYLON

Speaker's Chair And Mace Formally Presented

COLOMBO, Jan. 11 (Reuter)—A Speaker's chair and mace, gifts from the British House of Commons, were formally presented to the Ceylon House of Representatives here today.

The presentation ceremony took place in the House of Representatives.

All members of the opposition, however, stayed away

The galleries were crowded with distinguished visitors including members of the diplomatic corps and service chiefs.

Welcoming the British Parliamentary Delegation, which presented the gifts, the Speaker of the House, Mr. A. P. Molamure said the chair stood for the Majesty and dignity of the House and added: "This chair will always be looked upon with feeling of affection and dignified esteem".

Of the mace, Mr. Molamure said: "It is a thing of beauty, designed and carried out by your craftsmen on the lines indicate by us. Each emblem in it has some particular meaning for us of the East".

Major James Milner, Deputy speaker of the House of Commons, leader of the British Delegation, described the gift as "a spontaneous tribute of regard from our House of Commons to you.

The first gift of its kind, it was inspired by Ceylon being first Crown Colony to attain its present independent status.

The Famous Astrologer

Recipient of many Gold Medals and Certificates from Maharajas Judges and notables Annual life reading, monthly details Rs. 5 3 questions Rs. 2 (Horoscope or writting time required) Pandit Kalivur M SRINIVASA CHARIAR THAPONIDHI, Thyagarayanagar, Madras-17.

MUNICIPAL HOUSING SCHEME, "A CRUEL JOKE"

City Fathers' Criticism

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Municipal Improvements Committee's resolution to build 412 tenements including ten shops at Haines Road and Sewri at an estimated cost of Rs. 11,73,000 came in for severe criticism at the hands of City Fathers Nosher Bharucha and Dinkar Desai, when it was debated upon, at a meeting of the Corporation held on Tuesda. The Mayor Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, presided.

"A CRUEL JOKE"

Mr. Noshir Bharucha speaking on the resolution said that the housing scheme envisaged in the resolution was "a cruel joke" on the public.

What was proposed, he said was in the nature of a fleabite and would not in any way contribute to the attenuation of the acute housing shortage with which the city was faced today Even, if the tenements sought to be constructed were meant to provide housing accommodation for Municipal employees only, he observed, it would hardly touch the fringe of the problem.

What was needed, he said, was a serious effort on the part of the Congress Party and Government to start a large-scale housing programme and not be deterred by "such excuses"- as the lack of cement and steel, which according to him, they were constantly trotting forth, though facts showed th contrary.

H. J. TALYARKHAN'S REPLY

Mr. Homi J. Talyarkhan, replying to Mr. Bharucha, said that he had ascertained from the Labour Minister Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda that building materials had just begun to be available. As such, he remarked, Mr. Bharucha could not expect buildings to crop up like "Jack-in-the box". It was not practicable to fill Bombay with new buildings over night, he added.

Mr. Dinkar Desai, speaking next said that if Government was serious about fighting inflation the best way to do it would be to launch upon a large-scale, nation-wide housing programme.

As for the plea of shortage of steel and cement, he asked "Who is responsible for this shortage?"

He asserted that the Birla's had stated that only two-thirds of the capacity for the production of steel was being utilised With regard to cement also, he added, the Eastern Economist, which was a Birla enterprise had stated that two-thirds of the capacity to produce that commodity only was being utilised.

BLACK-MARKET RAMPANT

Besides, he observed whatever was produced was going into the 'Black-Market'.

He was thoroughly dissatisfied with Mr. Jagjivan Ram's statement about Government's project to build one million houses in ten years, which worked up at one lac of houses per year for the whole country.

Adverting to the Municipality's programme he said that he had demanded the construction of 50,000 tenements in Bombay, but expected that at least 25,000 would be built. But 412 was too ridiculous a figure, he added.

WARNING TO CONGRESS

He warned the Congress Party to take heed of the fact that "people were losing confidence" in them as was indicated by the results of the recent bye-elections. He was a friend of the Congress and he did not want them to fall in the esteem of the public.

The House adjourned to Thursday after Mr. Dinkar Desai had spoken, when the debate will be resumed.

COMPENSATION TO INDIAN LAND-OWNERS IN BURMA

Pattabhi Delegation To Start Talks In Rangoon On Feb. 2

RANGOON, Jan. 9, (Reuter): The stage is set here for talks starting on February 2 at Cabinet level between India and Burma on the compensation payable to Indian land-owners under the Land Nationalisation Act passed by the Burmese Parliament last October.

The Indian delegation, headed by Congress President Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, will meet Burmese officials led by Thakin Tin, Minister of Agriculture.

Education Minister U. Win, who conducted preliminary talks in New Delhi last November, will act as adviser to the Burmese team.

Welcoming the delegation's forthcoming visit, an official spokesman said, "there is every possibility that frank talks will result in a settlement acceptable to both parties."

The delegation will be guests of the Burmese President Sao Shwe Thaik during their fortnights stay here.

RECEPTION PLANS

Meanwhile, the Indian community in Rangoon is making elaborate preparations to welcome the Congress President and other leaders. The programme includes a public meeting, a sight-seeing tour and discussions with leading Indian businessmen.

The South Indian Chettiar community, who own about 2,500,000 acres of land in Burma, will present their case to the delegation through their Chamber of Commerce.

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MAHADEO SHRIPAD MOHITE was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment for failing to maintain standard weights and measurements at his Flour Mill (Chakki).

The Bombay Chronicle

"Any liberalism that does not make full cultural freedom supreme and that does not see the relation between it and genuine industrial freedom as a way of life is degenerate and delusive liberalism."

—JOHN DEWEY

ORDERLY PROGRESS

In his public utterances during his present visit to Bombay, Mr Rajagopalachari has struck a particularly happy note in talking to Business. It is clear from even a casual reading of his speeches that the Governor-General is principally concerned with the task of building a better understanding between Government and the business community and, with characteristic doggedness, he is applying himself to securing this sympathy not by adapting Government policies to the demands of business but by rousing industrialists to a greater appreciation of their responsibilities. It is also significant that he approaches the problem in a spirit of hard-headed realism. In two speeches, he has dwelt on the need for imagination and genius rather than care and caution. In doing so, he has gone to the root of the question Indian business is essentially conservative and it views the many radical changes that are inevitable after so fundamental a change in the political situation as the achievement of Independence has effected, with a great deal of mental reservation. As it is easier to exert oneself to maintain existing conditions than to bring about the necessary psychological change within the Business community has taken the line of least resistance. The result is a certain amount of advice bandied about between Ministers and Industrialists and each side is more concerned with refuting the other than with listening to the other. Rajaji observed the other day that production was not hindered by speeches and speaking. He might with equal truth have asserted that it certainly was held up by a tendency not to listen.

The Governor-General has made two telling points in his message to industrialists. With an eye to the world outside, he has told Business that India's credit is not helped by industrialists presenting a gloomy picture of conditions in the country. Self-confidence invariably increases the faith of others. With regard to industrial life in India, he gently warned the leaders of industry that it was unfair to blame the workers who might justly be excused for not responding to calls for increased production when there seemed little prospect of their benefitting individually from it. There was not the least attempt at minimising the difficulties ahead. Rajaji frankly conceded that "managing men" was no easy task. In fact, it was most effectively done when there was ostentatious effort to do it. Men do not like to be "managed", and it should not be forgotten that, whatever the lesson of social tradition in India, individualism is strongly ingrained in modern minds. On the other hand, nowhere in the world are people more amenable to sympathetic handling and the human approach than in India. All this Rajaji has brought home as only he can do. There might be temporary aberrations from the general rule but in the long run it will assert itself, given the necessary long view in those who today occupy responsible positions. With political freedom has come the opportunity to establish social and economic freedom. We are essentially in an era of experimentation and that implies freedom to make mistakes and to learn from the mistakes that we might make.

The Governor-General referred to the moral degeneration that had set in after the Second World War. He did not mention the great moral effort to which the Nation had been roused by the leadership of Gandhiji and the pitch at which it had been held in the years between the two Wars and during the Second War. It is natural that every moral effort should lead to a falling back when the objective has been attained. Humanity cannot live, unfortunately, for ever on the heights. Appeals to virtue will be of little avail unless due attention is paid to this basic fact. It should be the aim of leadership in every walk of life so to plan things that like the forward and backward strokes of the piston which both serve to move the locomotive forward in one steady direction, social action and reaction both carry Society forward towards steady progress. Mr. Rajagopalachari, himself a veteran social worker and a practical reformer, is acutely conscious of this need. He has often in the past stressed the supremacy of the "law of compensation" which is just another way of expressing the same point. The Governor-General's remarks in Bombay are timely. The Prime Minister has in all his recent speeches struck the keynote of perceptive. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan has dwelt on the importance of discipline in character. Mr. Rajagopalachari's emphasis might appropriately be described as resting on orderly and sustained progress. There is, no doubt, a great deal of overlapping but, on the other hand, the three notes supplementary as they are to each other come together in a single harmony.

Music & The State

The question of patronage to music in the India of today was the leading note of Dr. M. R. Jayakar's presidential address to the All-India Music Conference held at Calcutta. The fact that the State should extend protection and patronage to music and other arts cannot be gainsaid. We cannot share the apprehension entertained by Dr. Jayakar that the State, if it is made secular in character might decline patronage to music on the ground that the latter has been nourished by Hinduism and embodies Hindu sentiment. We do not expect our National Government to be die-hard in outlook or averse to an art which is an inexhaustible source of delight, beauty and refinement. Following its introduction in the court of Muslim rulers a few centuries ago, music has emerged, irrespective of its origin and poetic content, as a secular art and a common heritage of Hindus and Muslims. The question before the National Government is now to respect and develop music as a secular art and not to recognise it as such for the first time.

The form of State patronage to music and other arts should be determined by the actual requirements of the day; and those at the helm of the administration are not expected to overlook the fact that modern conditions will necessitate the exploration of new avenues and establishment of new institutions for the purposes of education in and dissemination of music. The new set-up of States with popular governments gives cause for anxiety about the future of musicians in service. The patronage to musicians should not be ended in the States which have been absorbed in unions or provincial Governments. We cannot see eye to eye with Dr. Jayakar that the complete secularity of the State may prove to be an internal danger to music. On the contrary we have reasons to believe that the National Government will spare no means to protect music against some other dangers and to ensure its progress and development.

In the North of India, a particular style of singing has gained popularity at the cost of other older and more difficult modest; and it too appears to be getting conventionalised and stereotyped in the hands of inexperienced imperfectly trained vocalists. The practice of rendering music in the terms of finer shades of notes and graces is insidiously receding in the back-ground. The growing tendency of taking a branch as a whole will militate against the correct appreciation of the magnitude and magnificence of the music of the Hindustani school. In order to avert this internal and existing danger, comprehensive training of prospective musicians and education of the people in appreciation of music will have to be planned on a country-wide scale, and the Government is sure to undertake such a planning. Let us point out in this connection that the Government of Bombay has already appointed a committee to survey the field of, and make recommendations on education in music. The integration of music in general education should be governed by the principle that students, on the completion of school-education, should emerge with appreciation of the styles of singing of all the schools. Musicians of the future should likewise be well grounded in the practice as well as theories of music. The Universities can play a very important role in the advancement of music-education on a higher plane. They ought to establish faculties of fine Arts and Music and institute degree and post graduate courses and research in music. Dr. Jayakar suggests the appointment of an expert committee to minimise the differences between the two systems of music —the Carnatic and Hindustani. The two systems, although they have developed on their own lines, are fundamentally one. Closer contacts between them will be conducive to mutual appreciation, and minimisation of differences and to the enrichment of both. The State-patronage in music and other arts should be governed by a broadbased and sound policy.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PESHAWAR, Jan. 3: Qazi Mohammad Isa, leader, Baluchistan Muslim League, who was deputed to supervise district and provincial Muslim League elections in the N.W.F.P., left for Lahore en route to Karachi, Explaining the actual position at a press conference before departure his Qazi Mohammad Isa said: 'The primary League elections had already taken place before my arrival and, therefore, I could not interfere with them.'"—"Pakistan Times."

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"FUTURE OF HARIJANS IN FREE INDIA
To Ask For More Seats"
—Headline in "Advance", Calcutta.
A rather gloomy future, what?

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Commenting on the Reuter report that 30 per cent of Britain's milk is infected and 2,000 children die every year of bovine tuberculosis, the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" explains, "Just imagine what percentage of milk in India is infected."

This is not a problem in ratio and proportion.

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Continuing on the same note, the "A.—B. Patrika" laments, "How many millions of children don't get even a drop of cow's milk."

There are compensations, surely. They can't then get bovine tuberculosis.

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Explaining the Government's policy with regard to communal organisations, a "spokesman of the Ministry of Home Affairs", says a New Delhi message of the Globe Agency, said all of them could not be treated the same way. After illustrating his point by distinguishing between the "communal" and the "rankly communal"—i.e., associations like the Anglo-Indian Association and the Parsi (?), on the one hand, and the Mahasabha and the League, on the other—the spokesman added, "In these cases also, unless the Government finds anti-national activities also, there can be no legal ban placed on them."

How perfectly lucid! Having been told how they cannot be treated, may we ask for elucidation on how they can be treated?

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The Council of the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen, it is reported, has been in session for several days considering whether to revive the party or to let it die a natural death.

The members who favour revival, plead that the Military Government has not declared it an unlawful association—a perfectly logical point since the natural end of communal organisations is only banning by the Government.

Now will the Military Government please oblige by doing the needful?

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Mr. Rajagopalachari asked businessmen to trust the Government which was composed of all good men who had a heart.

Our Junior Colleague who has just returned from an unsuccessful pilgrimage to the Pagoda Tree (still unshaken), assures us that so has Business; his interests, he has been solemnly assured, are "very close to my heart". So, if Government will also trust industrialists, everything will be just right, with mutual trust among the higher-ups and nothing but sympathy for the rest of us.

Leaders' Tributes To Late Mr. S. A. Brelvi

(Continued from Page 1)

his manifold services to India"—K. P. Kesavamenon, Editor, Mathrubhumi.

"Deeply grieved at premature death of Brelvi. India loses a journalist who set a high standard that deserves to be followed by all who follow a journalistic career. He was a patriot and a nationalist whom the nation could ill afford to lose. Please convey my sympathies to members of his family and staff of "Chronicle" in their bereavement"—Mr. ANEY, GOVERNOR OF BIHAR.

"Shocked to hear sad death of Mr. Brelvi. Please accept our most heartfelt condolences and convey same bereaved Mrs. Brelvi and family—Ramanlal Desai, Editor, "Gujerat" (Surat).

"Shocked to read sad sudden death of our revered friend, Brelvi—Mr. Shikhare, Editor, Navabharat."

News of Brelvi's death shocked us. His demise is personal loss to "Lokshakti". His character was a strength to journalists and was pillar of strength for AINEC. We deeply mourn his loss—HARIBHAU JOSHI, "Lokshakti."

"Deeply grieved to learn of the untimely death of Mr. Brelvi. Kindly accept and convey my profound sympathy to bereaved family. Peace be to the noble soul—MANILAL GANDHI."

"Shocked at sad news of Brelvi's death. India has lost a Noble son. Please convey my sincerest condolences to Mrs. Brelvi."—S. K. PATIL.

INDIA'S "DUTIFUL LOVING SON"

"The sudden demise of Mr. S. A. Brelvi has come as a rude shock to the whole country. He has for the past several years been a close friend of mine, and his transparent sincerity, selfless service in the cause of the nation and absolute want of communal spirit have greatly impressed me. He was a great journalist and a loyal Congressman. In him the country has lost a dutiful loving son and his death will be mourned for a long time to come. May his soul rest in peace"!—Mr. M. L. DAHANUKAR.

"In Mr. Brelvi the country has lost a very able and experienced journalist, a selfless patriot and a fine gentleman."—Mr. A. D. SHROFF.

"TO KNOW HIM WAS PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE"!

Mr. Brelvi's death creates a void that none that I know of is capable of filling, and the sense of bereavement is, therefore, overpowering. As editor, as writer, as social worker, and as patriot Mr. Brelvi set to himself the highest standards of devotion and correctness, and at great personal sacrifice he lived up to them till the last minute of his life. Great as Mr. Brelvi was, in all these respects, he was greater still, in fact he was exemplary, as a gentleman and as a friend. In a way I have known him for over 25 years, though our intimate contact is only about four years old. These, however, have been very trying years—trying in a special sense for Mr. Brelvi. Throughout these trials, Mr. Brelvi kept firm in his first principles of national duty and individual conduct. To know him was more than a pleasure and a privilege. It was an inspiration to devoted, correct and patriotic conduct. I am sure the "Chronicle" colleagues will mourn Mr. Brelvi's death as a personal loss. Kindly accept my deepest sympathies.—Principal D. G. KARVE.

ADULT EDUCATION ENTHUSIAST

Shocked to hear about the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi. He was a great force not only in the field of journalism in Bombay but all over India, and his death would be a severe loss to the country. Under his editorship, the 'Bombay Chronicle' had attained an India-wide reputation as a journal which expressed quite sane views on all public topics, and thus led the people on right lines. Mr. Brelvi was taking keen interest in the spread of adult education in the city of Bombay and the 'Bombay Chronicle' under his guidance always espoused this national cause in Bombay. Please convey our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Brelvi in the terrible loss that they have suffered."—Bombay City Adult Education Committee.

"Deeply shocked. Accept yourselves and convey bereaved family our heartfelt condolences"—MOHANLAL SAKSENA, SHRI PRAKASA.

"Mr. Brelvi's sudden death loss to nation and profession convey Delhi Press Reporters' Association's condolence to bereaved family—N. N. RANA, President, Press Reporters' Association, Delhi.

"Our colleagues hearty condolences sad demise of Syed Abdullah. Great loss to country"—Mr. HIFZURRAHMAN HABIBUR RAHMAN, Jamiatul-Ulema-i-Hind, Delhi.

"Deeply distressed Brelvi's premature death, India lost a distinguished patriot and journalist—R. K. SANTHANAM."

OLD COLLEAGUE GRIEVED

"Deeply grieved learn passing of Brelvi. In quick succession "Chronicle" has lost its two great editors" Horniman and Brelvi who were both my friends and colleagues and who maintained the highest standards of journalistic integrity. May the 'Chronicle' continue to follow their example and be inspired by their memory"—H. E. DR. SYUD HOSSAIN, Indian Ambassador in Egypt.

"Mr. Brelvi was associated with the 'Chronicle' almost since its start, and after the retirement of Mr. Horniman became its editor. Under him the 'Chronicle' attained a pre-eminent position in Indian journalism, and I hope it will continue to preserve it under the new arrangements which are now necessary.

Mr. Brelvi, from his earliest days, belonged to the comparatively small band of nationalist Muslims who held aloft the flag of Indian unity in difficult times, and his death is a loss not only to journalism but to the cause of a united India"—Sir R. P. PARANJPYE.

FIGHTER FOR INDIAN FREEDOM

"Shocked at the sad and premature death of Shree Brelvi, who was a patriot, a fighter for the cause of Indian freedom and a battler for the rights and privileges of working journalists. In his death, the world of Indian journalism has suffered a tragic loss which it will be difficult to fill for a long time to come.—P. R. KAIKINI.

Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank: On account of the demise of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, who was Hon. Manager of the Bombay Provincial Co-op. Bank, for some time in the initial stages, the office of the Bank was closed on Monday at 4-30 p.m. members of the staff observe two-minute silence at 1 p.m.

D. WARD WORKERS' CONDOLENCE: The Chairman at an informal meeting of the Congress Workers in 'D' Ward, referred to the sad and untimely death of Sjt. S. A. Brelvi, and moved condolence meeting.

"My heartfelt condolences to the dearer and nearer of Shri Brelvi, who died in harness—Mr. T. R. DEOGIRIKAR Editor, "Chitramaya Jagat."

Mr. N. S HARDIKAR writes: I am shocked to read the sad news of Mr. Brelvi's sudden death. In him India loses a stalwart leader and a staunch nationalist Muslem whose services would have been of immense value in future also. But God willed it otherwise.

Please offer my heartfelt condolense to "the staff of the Chronicle and his family"

"A Worthy Ornament In Journalism"

C. V. H. RAO, Editor "Indian Republic", Madras, writes:—

The news about the death of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicl on Sunday last has come as a shock to his numerous friends in the field of Journalism. In his death, the journalistic profession in India has lost a true and worthy representative. During a long and successful journalistic career, Mr. Brelvi rose to a top position and always stood steadfastly for the rights of the Press.

When in recent years we are having more and more of the category of persons known as managing editors, Mr. Brelvi was the one outstanding example of a working journalist who, by sheer merit and capacity, came to occupy the position of Editor in his own right of an important daily newspaper in the country. It is also something noteworthy that he was the first working editor who was elevated to the Presidentship of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. He had other distinctions showered on him as a journalist, such as for example, his appointment as a member of the delegation to the International Conference on Freedom of Information and his membership of the Press Laws Inquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India. And in every one of these spheres he showed himself a true and worthy upholder of the rights and freedom of the Indian Press and a true champion of the cause of working journalists.

I had a number of occasions in recent years to come into contact with him and I always found in him a sympathetic friend and a ready helper. He is, in short, a gentlemen of the truest type. His memory will long be cherished by Indian journalists and by other members of the profession, of which he was such a worthy ornament for nearly thirty years.

Indian Languages Newspapers Association

The Joint Emergency General Meeting of the Indian Languages Newspapers Association and the Indian Newspapers Co-operative Society Ltd. adjourned on Monday without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, an eminent Journalist of outstanding merits. The resolution was passed expressing great regret at the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Brelvi.

Horniman College Of Journalism

A condolence meeting to mourn the loss of the popular and leading journalist, Syed Abdullah Brelvi—late Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" will be held at 4 p.m., on Saturday, 15th instant at the Horniman College Of Journalism, Khalsa College Matunga, Colleagues, friends, and admirers of late Mr. Brelvi are requested to be present.

Poona Journalists' Association

A resolution passed by the Poona Journalists Association said: In his death the country has lost a foremost patriot and the journalists a genial friend and a leader.

Ahmedabad Tenants Association

The Ahmedabad Tenants were shocked at the news of the sad demise of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, who gave impetus to the activities of this organisation. They convey their condolence to the bereaved family.

Great Patriot

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalji says: The sudden demise of Syed A. Brelvi was a great shock to me. He, with his facile and powerful pen fought many a glorious battle of freedom fearlessly for the countrymen. With his implicit faith, noble idealism, pure and undiluted nationalism he pursued the difficult path of journalism. I knew this great patriot since 30 years, who as a solid rock of nationalism stood beside me at the time of my election in 1945. By his death India has lost one of its greatest and most sincere sons.

A Friend Of F.S.U.

The All-India Friends of the Soviet Union and the Bombay F. S. U. have issued the following statement—

The sudden passing away of Sjt. S. A. Brelvi, Vice-President of the AIFSU and President of the Bombay FSU has come as a shock to members of the FSU as to all others who knew him.

Mr. Brelvi had been the President of the Bombay FSU for the last five years and was elected a Vice-President of the AIFSU at its First Congress in June 1944 in convening of which he played a prominent role.

In spite of his prolonged illness Mr. Brelvi had been taking keen interest in the FSU movement and keeping in contact with its activities.

In common with many others in our country the Friends of the Soviet Union mourn this loss.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the Bombay FSU, all the three offices of the Bombay FSU remained closed on Tuesday 11th January.

TRIBUNE'S TRIBUTE

AMBALA, Jan. 11 (UPI): Condoling the death of Syed Abdullah Brelvi, the "Tribune" editorially says, "In Bombay he was as much an institution as the 'Bombay Chronicle', a newspaper on which he began and ended his journalistic career. He was Editor of the paper for 24 years. Mr. Brelvi's was quiet unassuming and amiable disposition which made for him many friends. He wielded a sober pen and always counselled moderation, but condemned injustice in language and with feeling, which he seldom permitted himself in conversation. He was a source of strength to the Congress in Bombay and was respected by the Congressmen throughout the country as an unswerving champion of the orthodox cause. He never sought the limelight and membership of the AICC and later of the Working Committee came to him unsought as well as the period of imprisonment in 1930 and 1932.

"As President of the A.I.N.E.C. he gave his colleagues in profession the benefit of his experience and ripe judgment. Those who saw him in Bombay in July last at the AINEC meeting and again in September at Delhi would have hardly believed that his end was so near. But journalism is an exacting profession and a weak heart gives out suddenly. It is characteristic of his devotion to his work that Syed Abdullah Brelvi worked to the last and, in fact, had an important engagement to fulfil when he was called away. Our heartfelt sympathy, as indeed, the sympathy of all those who knew him, goes to his family in the irreparable loss the country and the profession has sustained.

Messages of sympathy and condolence have been received by Mrs. Brelvi from the following:—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Asaf Ali, Governor of Orissa, Shaikh Abdullah, Prime Minister, Kashmir, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirpalani, Mr. M. N. Cama, Indian Journalists' Association, Calcutta, Press Association, Lucknow, Tenants' Conference, Ahmedabad, Chairman, Journalists' Association, Ahmedabad, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, Commodore Inigo Jones, R.I.N., Deshbandhu Gupta, Press Reporters' Association, Delhi, Shuaib Quraishi, Dr. Jivraj and Mrs. Mehta, Lady Vidya Gauri Nilkanth, A. K. Basu, Managing Editor, Bharat News Agency, Calcutta, Mr. R. V. Leyden, Mr. Madanlal Vakil, Mr. V. B. Naik, Mr. Mukund Desai, Mr. V. V. Subba Rao, Secretary, Kalyan C.C., Mr. Ramchandradas Cuttack, Chatrapur, Mr. Bhagvanji Kepesi, President, Working Journalists' Association, Ahmedabad, Mr. S. A. Waheed, Karachi, Mr. A. Subba Rao, India Press Service,, The Advertising Agency, Bombay, Mr. Narad, Jubbulpore.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Kasturba Trust

Extremely valuable service is being rendered to the nation by the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust. This appears not only from what it has already accomplished by way of training a band of rural workers inspired by genuine patriotic zeal and by setting up a number of midwifery training and maternity centres for the benefit of the country's rural population, but also from its programme for the next twelve months. The executive committee of the Trust who have just concluded their deliberations at Arsikere, have sanctioned in all about 225 schemes of "gram seva" centres and seventy maternity centres, sixteen "gram sevika vidyalayas" and eight midwifery training centres, at a total approximate cost of Rs. 14,00,000, while the "vidyalayas" will be engaged in training "sevikas" or women village workers, the two hundred and odd "seva centres" will be units of villages, set up all over the country, for carrying on active rural welfare work with the help of the trained "sevikas." In time, more and more such centres are proposed to be established, as more trained workers become available.

Model Welfare Units

A scheme of unusual interest which is to be undertaken under the auspices of the Trust is that of Kasturba grams," which will be started at suitable centres to serve as large-scale models of self-supporting units of rural welfare. One such "gram" is proposed to be started immediately near Arsikere with the cooperation of the Mysore Government. In this "gram" will be located a "gram sevika vidyalaya," a maternity hospital with provision for training in midwifery, dairy and college industries and agricultural lands so as to enable the centre to be entirely self-supporting ultimately. The progress of the scheme will be watched with interest since, if all the schemes which the Kasturba Trust is envisaging should be pushed through to success they are bound to transform the conditions of present day rural life, which are mostly of unimaginable wretchedness into those which the Indian peasant will feel are worth living for.

Mr. Fischer's Advice

Mr. Louis Fischer, the well-known American journalist, has come forward with a bit of advice to the Truman Government. He has suggested to that Government to send a sympathetic observer "to the Asian Conference that is meeting, at New Delhi on the 20th inst. Such a step, in the opinion of Mr. Fischer, "could lead to effective action on Indonesia". Mr. Fischer appears to be anxious to make Indonesians and other Asians believe that the United Statesment Government is friendly to the Indonesians and would like to see an "adjustment satisfactory to the Republic". But if his Government really means well of the Indonesians it should not have hesitated to support the resolution in the Security Council to name the Dutch as the aggressors, when it was patent to the whole world that the Dutch had started military operations against the Indonesian Republicans without the slightest provocation from the latter and had placed the Republican leaders under arrest in violation of all international propriety and all this, without giving any previous intimation either to the Goodwill Mission, which was on the spot, or to the U. N. secretariat. The American Government's reluctance to take notice of the Dutch aggression amounted to connivance at the offence, which could not but have a very demoralising effect on the United Nations, apart from the lack of sympathy such an attitude betrayed towards the victims of the Dutch aggression. Let the American Government by all means send a 'sympathetic observer' to the New Delhi Conference, as suggested by Mr. Fischer, but that step alone will not convince the Indonesians and other Asian nations of America's "friendly" feelings towards them. More positive steps need to be taken by the United States Government to demonstrate its readiness to uphold the fundamental principles of the charter.

Lingering Illusion

Mr. H. V. Hodson appears to be a lingering link of that fast disappearing coterie of superannuated Anglo-indian civilians and brass-hats, empire-touring M. P.'s and journalists who used to pose as 'experts' on British imperial affairs before the East India Association and other conclaves of old fogeys in London interested in the 'progress' of their country's overseas possessions. He has come out with a new "formula" which will keep India within the British Commonwealth. He has lighted upon the discovery that in India there is "a natural feeling for monarchy" and that, therefore, enlightened opinion in India would be ready to accept the Crown as Head of the whole Commonwealth, if each and every member nation should openly acknowledge respect for the Crown as head of the Commonwealth". Mr. Hodson does not seem to realise that his nostrum, if it is all that is described above, is too simple to inspire any confidence in its magical effect and secondly —which is really what matters—it is based on an entirely baseless assumption. No doubt it was and has long been one of the fond delusions of Anglo-India and the Tory circles that the Indian masses are adorers of monarchy and that King-worship is in their blood. Mr Hodson and his type do not appear to know that the Indian masses of today care little for monarchy and that as for the "intellectuals", it is only the balance of advantages and disadvantages of remaining in the Commonwealth or getting out of it that really counts with them. Mr. Hodson and his countrymen would be living in a fool's paradise if they imagine that any sentimental regard for the British Crown as such enters into the calculations of present-day Indian politicians.

OPEN AIR

In almost every section of the world of Nature, (and among humans also, unfortunately,) we find parasites of one form or another. In the bird world, I have mentioned the cuckoo, who lays her eggs in the nests of other birds and leaves the upbringing of her young ones to the foster-parents. Among the insects we have the ticks and lice which live on, and gain their food from the bodies of human beings, birds and animals, and the plant lice which live on the juices they suck from the stems of plants, as well as the ichneumon flies which lay their eggs in the living bodies of caterpillars, and whose larvae feed on the living creature, killing it as they grow themselves. So in the plant world we find plants which are capable only of a parasitic existence on another plant which is called the host. One such parasite is the Cuscuta or Dodder which is doing so much damage to trees, bushes and shrubs in Bombay and the suburbs. The Cuscuta is leafless, and consists of fine yellowish-green stems which wreathe and twine like snakes round the branches and twigs of its support. It grows tremendously quickly, branching out this way and that, and in a short time exert such a stranglehold on its host that a valuable plant may be completely destroyed. It is strange that such a destructive plant as this parasite should bear attractive flowers, but this is so, and in January we find snow-white waxen blossoms growing in small clusters along the sinuous stems.

D. R.

FURTADO KNOCKED OUT IN SECOND ROUND BY GRIEVES

Peter Prince Reverses Verdict In BPABF Invitation Boxing

BOMBAY, TUESDAY.

BOXING FANS WERE TREATED TO SOME SPLENDID FIGHTS AT THIS EVENING'S MEET ORGANISED BY THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY AMATEUR BOXING FEDERATION, AT THE COOPERAGE FOOTBALL GROUND. THE STANDS WERE WELL PACKED AND THIS IS A FITTING TRIBUTE TO MR. PAINTON, THE PRESIDENT, IN WHOSE HONOUR THIS FUNCTION WAS ARRANGED AS A SORT OF A FAREWELL. THE OUTSIDE FORCE THAT CAME FROM KARACHI AND C.P. AND BERAR GAINED THE DAY. BOMBAY WAS ONLY ABLE TO CLAIM TWO FIGHTS OUT OF THE NINE BOUTS.

Peter Prince turned the tables on N. Tindale in his return bout, but the biggest surprise of the evening came when Sid Grieves knocked out Furtado of Bombay in the second round. A Pasha and C. Jones of Karachi lived up to their reputation and won easily.

The first fight of the evening gave Karachi their initial victory when Kasim Balooch who was conceding 3 lbs to the Bombay man, F. Fraser won on points narrowly. Fraser had the better of his opponent in the first round of the three round bout but faded away. Fraser had a long reach lent the short haired Karachi man, Kasim was quick on his feet and was connecting well. Fraser was ducking continuously.

The Second fight was between A. Lee, of C.P. and Berar weighing 126 lbs and B. Lobo of Bombay weighing 128 lbs was a close fight. A Lee has a stylish way of fighting, but his guard rather keeps him open for punishment but he lasted out to win. The first round was definitely in favour of Lobo but in the second round Lee started bleeding from the nose but this did not deter him he now took courage and scored straight hits at his opponents face and Lobo was now bleeding through the mouth and was now a beaten man tired out.

The third fight of the evening was rather one sided and gave the crowd something to laugh about, J. Sallins of Bombay weighing 115 lbs was ducking in and out but the Karachi man Mahomed Balooch weighing 121 lbs was all out to get his opponent and sent him twice to the floor. The fight was a victory for Mahomed which everyone took for granted.

B. D'sa of Bombay, 111 lbs. failed to convert any advantage from his long reach and lost by a narrow margin over F. G. D'Mello of Karachi 113 lbs. All three rounds seemed rather equal and D'Mello who was faster in his punches gained the verdict.

Peter Prince, 139, lbs of Bombay and Ranger's club fame, turned the tables on his opponent Norman Tindale of Karachi weighing 130 lbs. Last time these two fighters met Tindale won but this time Peter is an improved man and is faster in his left and also on his feet. He started well but in the second round Tindale once sent Peter Prince to the floor for a count of three, but Peter rallied in the last round and started battering his opponent all over, the referee having to stop the fight in the third round awarding the verdict to Peter Prince.

Aspi Irani, Bombay, 121 lbs. and J. Paul Karachi, 115 lbs. fought one of the most cleanest fights of the evening. Aspi Irani who joined the verdict used his long reach to advantage and occasionally indecent to score. It worked in the first round as though Irani would have things his own way, but he was surprised when Paul mustered strength and started giving his opponent tooth for nail. The referee in giving Irani the verdict said "It was a hard fought fight".

The crowd was much satisfied to see Pasha of Karachi star again Vincent Pereira of Bombay. Vincent is 150 lbs. and Pasha was three more than him. It was a clean fight and fought to the last ounce Pasha gained the verdict, Pereira losing his stamina faded out.

Little interest was evinced in the all Bombay fight between Michael Carvalho of Bombay Goan Athletic Association and Shroff of the Petit Institute as these two have encountered one another in the Western India team championship held last year. Carvalho won easily.

C. Jones of Karachi beat F. Roquizno of Bombay on points. Both boxers are good fighters and were well matched Jones scored more often and this fight which was the star fight of the evening gave the crowd their moneys worth.

The surprise of the evening was kept for the last. Sid Grieves of Karachi who represented Pakistan at the Olympic Games in London lived up to the name he has earned and from his experience of foreign fighting, when he knocked out Furtado of Bombay in the second round. Furtado was sent to the floor once before for a count of nine but returned to fight in vain being knocked out when the fight was 2 minutes old in the second round. Sid Grieves packs a lot in those punches of his and will be remembered by boxing fans in Bombay for quite some time to come.

At the end of the last but one fight Mr. Oscar Brown made a presentation of a medal of the Amateur Boxing Federation and a silver salver to Mr. Vin Pointon, retiring President of the Bombay Presidency Amateur Boxing Federation. Mr. Vin Pointon was connected with Boxing in India from 1925 and founded this organisation. He now leaves for the United Kingdom.

The results were:—

Kassim Balooch 132 lbs (Karachi) beat F. Fraser 135 lbs (Bombay) on points.

A Lee, 126 lbs (C. P. Berar) beat B. Lobo 128 lbs (Bombay) on points.

F. Mohd. Balooch 121 lbs (Karachi) beat J. Salins 115 lbs (Bombay) on points.

F. G. D'Mello 113 lbs (C. P. Berar) beat B. D'Sa 111 lbs (Bombay) on points.

Peter Prince 139 lbs (Bombay) beat N. Turdale 130 lbs (Karachi) on points. Referee stopping fight in third round.

Aspi Irani 121 lbs (Bombay) beat J. Paul 115 lbs (Karachi) on points.

A. Pasha 153 lbs (Karachi) beat V. Pereira 150 lbs (Bombay) on points.

M. Carvalho 146 lbs (Bombay) beat D. A. Shroff 145 lbs (Bombay) on points.

C. Jones 124 lbs (Karachi) beat F. Raquizino 124 lbs (Bombay) on points.

Sir Grieves 125 lbs (Karachi) beat F. Furtado 135 lbs (Bombay) on a knock out in the 2nd round.

ST. XAVIER'S "B" PREVAIL

B. P. H. A. League

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

St. Xavier's College second string were lucky winners in the First Division encounted at the Association ground when they scored a solitary-goal victory over the Lusitanian's Junior outfit.

The Collegians were lucky for they scored the only goal of the match a few minutes before the close of the first half and maintained this slender advantage.

Lusitanian's "B" gave a good account of themselves, Vaz as right-inner was dangerous throughout. St. Xavier's College obtained the only goal of the match from a penalty corner hit, when one of the attackers hit and the ball rebounded into play and L. D'Costa their outer lying handy banged the ball to the boards.

There was nothing to enthuse over in the second half as both sides were playing mediocre hockey and the Collegians had numerous opportunities of scoring. "Lusis" nearly got the equalizer towards the end, but Vaz drove the ball wide off the post.

A DRAWN GAME.

In the Second Division game played earlier in the evening Black Spiders were held to a draw by R.I.A.F. both sides sharing two goals. Singh scored for Black Spiders, while Prem equalized for the air force.

BLUE WIZARD'S TRIUMPH.

On the Parsi Cyclists ground Blue Wizards beat G.I.P. Railway "C" by a solitary goal, in the Third Division of the B.P.H.A. League.

D'MELLO'S HAT-TRICK AGAIN

Sydenham College Win In Inter-College League

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sydenham College prevailed over Siddarth College by three goals to one in this evening's Inter-College Hockey game on the Association ground.

Sydenham College took things seriously in the first half and made quite sure of victory when H. De Mello their centre forward scored thrice in succession; This is the second time in this league that De Mello has performed the hat-trick.

Sydenham crossed over with this advantage, but were enable to score in the second half. Siddarth tried their level best to reduce the margin and their efforts succeeded to an extent when Coutinho scored their only goal.

PAREL HOCKEY

Modi's Hat-trick Against G. I. P. Rly. "B"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In the Senior Division Hockey match played at Parel this evening, Panchgani Parsee High School Old Boys proved to be too good for their opponents the G.I.P. Railway "B" Team, defeating them by four goals to nil. P. Motiwalla started the ball rolling for his team by netting the first goal off a penalty bully in the first half, and K. Modi followed this up with a hat-trick in the second half.

The following were the results of all the matches played at Parel today:

Senior Division: Panchgani P. H. S. Old Boys 4, G.I.P. Fly "B" nil.

First Division: "Times of India" "B" 3, Telegraph Recreation Club nil.

Third Division: Mazagaon Docks "B" 1, Mahim Young Boys nil; St. Xavier's "E" walk over E.C. and R.I.Sc.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Association ground

4 p.m. Dockyard "A" vs. G.I.P. Rly. "A" (Senior Division).

5 p.m. St. Xavier's "A" vs Times 'A'. (Senior Division).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

3 p.m. St. Stanislaus High School vs Little Flower H. S.

4 p.m. St. Xavier's "C" vs Dockyard "C".

5 p.m. Catholic Gymkhana vs B.B. & C. I. Rly "B".

G.I.P. Rly Ground, Parel.

3 p.m. St. Andrews H. S. vs Master's Tutorial H. S.

4 p.m. Mapucar Union vs Galangute Union.

5 p.m. General Motors vs Firestone S. C.

TENNIS

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Courts

9-15 a.m. Morning Session; 3-15 p.m. Evening Session (National Hard Courts Tennis Championship).

IS IT A WORLD RECORD?

Two 200-Run Partnerships In A Match By Same Players

AUCKLAND (New Zealands), Jan. 11. (Reuter): A world record is believed to have been set up by the Auckland batsmen, Bert Sutcliffe and Don Taylor in making two double century opening stands against Canterbury in a Plunket Shield match. Sutcliffe and Taylor, who are candidates for the New Zealand's Team to tour England this summer, scored 220 before being parted in Auckland's first innings and followed with a first wicket partnership of 286 in the second innings.

Sutcliffe, a left-hander, scored a century in each innings with 141 and 135 while Taylor made 143 in the second innings.

The stand of 286 beat the previous Plunket Shield opening partnership of 239 set up by Dempster and Dustins for Wellington against Canterbury in 1932.

In spite of the efforts of Sutcliffe and Taylor, Canterbury took points for first innings lead in the drawn match.

Final scores:

Auckland 381 and 341 for two declared.

Canterbury 481 for seven declared (F. B. Smith 146) and 163 for six.

SIR MAHARAJ SINGH SELECTS HIS TEAM

Gandhi Memorial Fund Match

BOMBAY, Jan. 11 (APD)—His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh has advised the Board of Control for Cricket in India that the team which he will lead against the West Indies team in aid of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund at Brabourne Stadium on March 2 and 3 will be as follows:

H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh (Captain).
Col.C. K. Nayudu.
Vijay Merchant.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala.
Rusi Modi.
The Yuvaraj of Baroda.
Major Rai Singh.
Capt. Mushtaq Ali.
Shute Bannerjee.
B. B. Nimbalkar.
Amir Elahi, and
K. Balendu Shah (Wicket-keeper).

WEST INDIES ARRIVE IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 11. (A.P.I.): The West Indies Cricket Team arrived here this afternoon from Calcutta for their four-day fixture against East Zone starting from January 13.

The Team was received at the station by the Officials of the U. P. and Allahabad District Cricket Associations.

DADAR HINDU GYM WINS SEERS CUP

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dadar Hindu Gymkhana won the Seers Cup Badminton Tournament by beating in the final, the holders, Bandra Gymkhana by two Matches to nil yesterday.

Bandra Gymkhana had won the Cup on the last three occasions the Tournament was played. There was no Tournament last year.

Leo Pereira Wins 10,000 Metres Run

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The following is the result of the 10,000 Metres Run organised by the B.P.O.A. which was held today.

Leo Pereira (B.B. & C. I. Rly.)....1
C Furtado (Rangers S. C.) 2
C. Figuerado (H.M.I. Dockyard)..3
Time: 34 min. 43.5 secs.

Eleven competitors lined up for the start out of which eight completed the distance.

COLLEGIATE CHAMPION JAIN GOES DOWN TO BEKKEVOLD

Pratap Singh In Final Of Junior's Singles In National Hard Court Tennis

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The star-attraction of the tournament, Naresh Kumar — who recently lowered the colours of India's ace singles player and No. 1, Sumant Misra, in Calcutta — made his first appearance in the National Hard Courts Tennis Championships at the Hindu Gymkhana Courts this evening. He played his first match in the Single, wherein he eliminated J. V. Doshi in a most comfortable manner, losing three games only during the course of the match.

The most interesting of the day's matches was the one in which the leading Bombay Varsity player, Rajkumar Jain was pitted against an experienced and well known opponent in F. Bekkevold.

Jain made a very good beginning when he took the lead early and led five games to two in the first set, and 40—15. But Bekkevold slowly wore down his opponent and forced the set over the extra games. Jain always had the lead, at 6—5, and even at 7—6, but he fizzled out in a most surprising manner and surrendered at 7—9. In the second set also Jain went ahead, and at one stage was two games to nil. Thereafter Bekkevold gave no quarter to Jain and won the next six games off the reel to win the match.

Afsar Hussein was in excellent form, and after being down two games to five to his opponent Muttreja, came into his own to claim not only the first set, but went ahead to win the next one as well in one effort. He took eleven games in succession, and won the last set without giving even a single game.

In the unfinished match between Datt and Gandhi, the former won the match. Play in this game being of a very mediocre standard.

Pratap Singh of the Elphinstone College, who only recently became the runner-up to Jain in the Inter-College Championships entered the final of the Junior's Singles, where he will meet Butani.

The following were the results—

GENTS SINGLES

Naresh Kumar beat J. V. Doshi, 6-1, 6-1, Afsar Hussain beat Muttraja, 7-5; 6-0; F. Bekkevold beat Rajkumar Jain, 9-7; 6-2; Dutt beat S. N. Gandhi; 1-6; 6-2; 6-4; A. M. Abraham beat N. V. Ullal, 6-2; 3-6; 7-6 (retired).

GENTS DOUBLES

G. M. Khory and A. M. Khory walk over L. D. Kapadia and S. Billimoria; G. M. Khory and A. M. Khory vs. A. Khatau and R. Khatau; 6-1; 4-6 (to be continued); S N. Aiyer and G. Khatau vs. N. D. Vyas and P. J. Roy, 8-6 (to be continued).

LADIES SINGLES

Mrs. S. Mody beat Miss S. Kundaji, 6-3; 6-2

LADIES DOUBLES

Miss L. Merchant and Miss L. Woodbridge beat Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Mudie, 7-5; 6-2; Miss J. Ingram and Miss V. Alexy beat Miss M. Jhangiani and Miss S. Chopra, 6-0; 6-0; Mrs. K. Singh and Mrs. S. R. Mody beat Miss S. Kundaji and Miss S. Bhandari, 6-0; 6-0.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES

SEMIFINAL— Pratap Singh beat Y. H. Varawala, 6-2; 6-3.

JUNIOR'S DOUBLES

M. L. Apte and Pratap Singh beat R. Bhandari and Y. J. Dhrub, 6-1; 6-3; H. H. Shah and R. Saraiyabeat A. Charanjiva and N. Chinoy, 6-1; 6-0.

PROFESSIONALS SINGLES

Vali Mohamed beat Fakira, 6-1; 6-2; Jamal Din beat Safid Shah, 6-4; 6-1.

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Today's Fixtures

MORNING FROM 7-15 A.M.

COURT NO. 1— M. R. Maniar and R. R. Maniar vs. N. V. Ullal and Partner; G. Khory and A. Khory vs. A. Khatau and R. Khatau; J. Kantawala and Partner vs. B. K. Garudachar and Muttreja.

COURT NO. 2— M. L. Apte and Pratapsingh vs. K. J Pilani and Y. H. Varavala, Umar Khan vs. Wali Mohamed.

COURT NO. 4— Charanjiva J. vs. Fatesinji of Kutch. H. D. Merchant and Partner vs. L. M. Khatau and Peermohamed; B. C. Choksey and S. R. Rathore vs. U. S. Bangera and M. M Shinde.

EVENING FROM 3-15 P.M.

COURT NO. 1— Fatesinji and J. Charanjiva vs. B. C Shah and B. P. Kapadia; Dutt vs. Khantawala; Junior Singles Finals; N. D. G Rao and Sampat vs. Naresh Kumar & Vasant.

COURT NO. 2— Mrs. Mody vs. L. Dayal; Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Jameson vs. L. Merchant and Woodbridge; Mrs. Dayal and Partner vs. Miss Ghaswalia and Miss Billimoria.

COURT NO. 3— S N. Ayier and G. Khatau vs. N. D. Vyas and P. J. Roy (to be contd.) A Khory vs. Abraham; B. S. Rama Rao and R. R. Ruia vs. J V. Kamath and Partner.

COURT NO. 4— H H. Shah and Saraiya vs. D. Sampat and Chandanani; R. N Bhagwat and D. G. Kapadia vs. D. G. Bhagat and K. W. Mirchandani; S K. Bardwaj and S. K. Phansalkar vs. B. S. Shirgaokar and Partner.

M. C. C. MATCH DRAWN

PORT ELIZABETH, Jan. 11. (Reuter): M.C.C. and Eastern Province drew their three days cricket match which ended here to-day with final score board showing M.C.C. 450 for nine declared and 353 for three, Eastern Province 397.

The home side continued their first innings this morning and were all out just before lunch. They had done well to register the second highest score against the M.C.C. this tour, while Des Dimbleby's 87 was the highest score hit by an Eastern Province batsman against any touring side.

With a lead of 53 the M.C.C. had some valuable batting practice for the rest of the day and scored freely off seven bowlers tried by the home captain. Jack Crapp scored his second century of the tour and was not out 103 when stumps were drawn. He and Mann had put on 169 for the third wicket after Simpson and Palmer had taken part in a first wicket stand of 125.

SCORE-BOARD

MCC (First Innings) for 9 decl. 450

EASTERN PROVINCE
(First Innings)

R. Draper b Gladwin	....	2
K. Dimbleby b Wright	....	61
J. Waite c Griffith b Tremlett	....	80
A. Murray b Young	....	17
A. Birlell run out	....	34
G. Jordaan c Watkins b Compton	....	28
D. Dimbleby c Comptdon b Wright	....	87
S. Dutoit b Young	....	11
A. Hicks b Compton	....	27
J. Young c Griffith b Wright	....	9
S. Hird not out	....	11
Extras	....	30
Total		397

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/4, 2/119, 3/149, 4/178, 5/289, 6/325, 7/342, 8/342, 9/377.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gladwin	23	5	62	7
Tremlett	11	1	28	1
Wright	25	3	112	3
Watkins	7	3	18	0
Young	13	14	67	2
Compton	17.7	0	80	2

MCC (Second Innings)

Palmer b Dutoit	....	57
Simpson c Murray b Young	....	67
Crapp not out	....	103
Mann c Hicks b Young	....	80
Compton not out	....	29
Extras	....	17
Total (for three wickets)		353

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/125, 2/129, 3/298.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hicks	14	0	93	0
Dutoit	18	0	73	1
Murray	8	0	38	0
Young	12	1	55	2
Birrell	8	0	41	0
D. Dimbleby	4	0	16	0
Jordaan	2	0	20	0

FIFTH NAVROZE FESTIVAL SPORTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Fifth Navroze Festival Sports of the Iranians Sports Club (affiliated to the B.P.O.A.) and the Iranian Women's Working Guild will be held at the Cooperage on January 22 and 23.

The programme has been framed to provide the usual events for the Men's Open section, as well as the Boys and Girls under 16 years of age. Besides there will be a weight-lifting competition open to Amateurs only and a competition to judge the Best Built Iranian Youth, which is open to amateurs over the age of 16.

The entries for all the events close on Saturday, January 15. Particulars can be had from the Jt. Hon. Secretaries, 62, Wodehouse Road.

MATUNGA WEIGHT LIFTING COMPETITION

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The annual open weight lifting competition conducted by the Matunga Athletic Club will take place on Sunday, January 23. There will be competition in all Olympic classes, provided there are sufficient number of entries. The usual "T. V. Narayan Memorial Trophy" instituted by the Matunga Athletic Club, will be awarded to the club scoring the maximum number of points in all the classes put together. Entries close on Saturday, January 15. Further particulars can be had from the Hon. Secretary, the Matunga Athletic Club, Kalyan Nivas, Telang Cross St., Matunga, Bombay 19.

Baroda To Curtail His Racing In Britain Next Season

GAEKWAD'S HORSES TAKE UP NEW AND MODERNISED HEAD QUARTERS

By VERNON MORGAN, Reuter's Sports Editor:

LONDON, Jan. 11 (Reuter): The Gaekwar of Baroda who has spent a fortune on the British Turf is to race in Britain on a less lavish scale next season.

He is likely to have no more than 14 horses in training when the season opens in March and these will be accommodated at the Saint Gatien Stables instead of Warren Place Stables.

While the stables at Saint Gatien are good and have recently been modernised they cannot be compared with Warren Place, which cost £ 50,000 to build 20 years ago.

The Gaekwar is understood to have paid around £ 56,000 for the Warren Place Stables when he took them over three years ago.

Most of the Gaekwar's horses have already been moved from Warren Place to Saint Gatien where they will continue to be trained by Fred "Sam" Armstrong.

Although Saint Gatien is smaller and less sumptuous than Warren Place, it has the advantage of being very much nearer the Newmarket Heath Gallops, which is a considerable advantage in its favour.

The future of Warren Place has yet to be decided but it is almost certain to be put up for sale shortly.

MALAYAN THOMAS CUP TEAM TAKE TEA WITH DONOR

LONDON, Jan. 11. (Reuter): The Malayan Badminton Team to-day took tea with Sir George Thomas, donor of the International Badminton Cup, at the hotel in Wimbledon here, where the Malayan Team is staying.

The Malayans told Sir Thomas that they were hopeful of being the first nation to have their name inscribed on the Trophy.

INDIAN BADMINTON TEAM WINS IN FRIENDLY MATCH

SEATTLE, Jan. 11, (Reuter)— India's Thomas Cup Badminton Team won all four matches here last night against Seattle's best players.

Results were—

B. V. Ullal beat Rupe Topp 9-15; 15-12; 15-2; George Lewis beat Russ Hill 15-13; 15-2; Henry Ferreira beat Bomb Deacon 15-15; 15-8; Lewis and Davender Mohan beat Ham Law and Jimmy Paull 15-8, 15-12.

HANDICAPS FOR SATURDAY

The following are the handicaps for the eleventh winter meeting to be held on Saturday January 15:—

THE BRABOURNE CUP. (Horses, C II). Dis. About 1¼ Miles.

Navvara 9-0; Eastern Jest 9-0; Mubarak 9-0; Fitna 8-10; Jawahir 8-8; Mimizan 8-8; Mayya Devi (late Princess Mayya, late Pice) 8-6; Happy Go Lucky 8-5; Maduri 8-5; Bramford 8-5; Post Master 8-4; Flotilla 8-2; Oriental Spotlight 7-10; Brave Prince 7-2.

THE PAREL PLATE. (Indian Horses, C IV). Dis. 7 Furlongs.

DIVISION I.

Independence 9-0; Rana Pratap 8-9; Grace 8-7; Crescent 8-6; Saita 8-4; Aan Baan 8-2; Courage 8-2; Invader 8-2; Wood Nymph 8-1; Rashtrapati 8-1; Caltex 7-13; Blue Mist 7-12; Brave Anna 7-12; Embarkation 7-12; My Pet 7-10; Pan Supari 7-8; Patakha 7-5.

DIVISION II.

Game Bid 9-0; Khundil 8-12; Mah-i-Nau 8-10; Hikmet 8-9; Super Charge 8-8; Spring Chicken 8-7; Lady Cleopatra 8-4; Gentle Whisper 8-4; Azad Hind 8-4; Carnival Queen 8-2; Hooded Terror 8-2; Just Wait 8-2; Tantalum 8-1; Patent Bid 7-13; La Jawab 7-13 Put All 7-11.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

DIVISION III.

Bold Bandit 9-0; Mirella 8-13; Sweetie Shah 8-13; Gay Pilot 8-13; Star in a Million 8-12; Star Saphire 8-11; Gori 8-11; Bronzewing 8-10; Mardan 8-9; Princess of Hindustan 8-8; Prince Vijit 8-7; Windsor Knight 8-5; Ayaaz 8-5; Padshah Begum 8-3; Hercules 8-3.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE COOPERAGE PLATE. (Indian Horses, C V, Winners). Dis. 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

DIVISION I.

Merry Windsor 9-2; Vie On 8-12; Cockpit Pride 8-12; March On 8-12; Palmy Days 8-10; Marlow 8-9; Golden Square 8-6; Untamed Prince 8-5; Nasruilah 8-5; Chhatrapati 8-5; Battling Admiral 8-4; Pearl Mahal 8-3; My Chance 8-3; Her Excellency 8-0; Amin 7-13; Ginger Lady 7-11; Broken Mask 7-9.

DIVISION II.

Clitheroe 9-2; Veliant Prince 8-12; Blue Lotus 8-11; Keen Boy 8-11; Army and Navy 8-10; Wet Bob 8-8; Court Dancer 8-5; Toistar 8-3; Pure Emerald 8-1; Aunt Eliza 8-1; Luminary 8-1; Brilliant Sunshine 8-1; Home Spun 7-13; Sonnet 7-9; Miss Rutty 7-0.

To be ridden on even terms by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 10 or more winners.

THE NAWANAGAR PLATE. (Indian Horses, 4 years old and over, C V, Maidens). Dis. 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

Gay Sire 9-6; Little John 9-0; Makfar 8-12; Mary's Lamb 8-12; Full Poppy 8-12; Battle Out 8-9; Ma Cherie 8-9; Desert Hawk 8-8; Morning 8-7; King's Star 8-7; Sir Galahed 8-4; Kaumari 8-1; Shivneri 8-0; Esmail Pasha 7-12; Reuter 7-11; Yemin ul Mulk 7-9; Mail Fist 7-8; Puri Pakodi 7-8; Jahan Zaib 7-6; Adorable 7-6; Flying Clipper 7-4; Steve 7-4; Toto 7-4; Sarojini 7-0; Mon Ami 7-0.

Top weight not accepting, weights to be raised 4 lbs.

To be ridden by Indian Jockeys, Half Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

THE JUHU PLATE. (Terms-Indian Colts and Geldings, 3 years old only, C V). Dis. 5 Furlongs.

DIVISION I.

Manisha (late Whoopee) 9-3; Play On 9-3; Deuce of Clubs 9-3; Royal Guard 9-3; Makarpura 8-7; Carpet 8-7; Pelion 8-7; Lira Malt 8-7; Chand Chakor 8-7; Onslaught 8-7; Stoney 8-7; Royal Poet 8-7; Trumpeldor 8-7; Tripie Alliance 8-7; Pride of Hindustan 8-7.

DIVISION II.

Mihari 8-7; Desert Kid 8-7; Lorins 8-7; Iechinvar 8-7; Maqbul 8-7; King of Diamonds 8-7; Musafir 8-7; Tawaqul 8-7; Desert Knight 8-7; Solo Banco 8-7; Reform 8-7; Kennereth 8-7; Gibey Bill 8-7; Dry Day 8-7; Aarzu 8-7; Par Excellence 8-7.

RACECOURSE WORKERS STRIKE AGAIN

By Our Racing Correspondent

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Workers of the Royal Western India Turf Club have struck work from this afternoon.

I understand that three Pathan watchmen of the club severely assulted one of the workers who crossed the railing and walked over the grass-track.

The injured worker has been removed to hospital in an unconscious state. Infuriated at the outrage the entire lot of the club workers struck work.

The stewards were immediately informed of the grave situation and they held an emergant meeting. The police, in the meantime have taken one of the watchmen in custody while the other two took to their heels before the police arrived.

No Racial Bias In Sullivan Trophy Voting

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (UPA): Secretary Daniel Ferris of the Amateur Athletic Union denied to-day there was any racial bias in the Sullivan Trophy voting which selects yearly the outstanding athlete in the United States.

Ferris said Negro Harrison Dillard received more votes in southern states than did swimmer Joe Verdeur and wrestler Henry Hittenberg, both white men. Bob Mathias, who won the trophy, and basketball star Bob Kuriand got more southern votes than Dillard.

James Lee of the AAU Executive Committee had asked abolition of the trophy or elimination of southern states from voting when a Negro was involved. Lee asked for a state by state breakdown of votes.

MADRAS, Jan. 11 (UPI): The Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras has permitted Hindu religious institutions in the province to contribute not less than one per cent of their annual incomes to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

WORK IN CHILDREN'S HOME PRAISED

Morarji Desai's Appeal To Citizens For Help

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A fervent appeal to the citizens of Bombay to help the Children's Home at Umarkhadi in its humanitarian was made by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay, presiding over a pleasant social function which came off in the compound of the Home in celebration of the Children's Day this evening. It was a gala day for the children of the Home and an elaborate programme, including songs and lezim drill, by the children, entertained the audience.

WORK PRAISED

Addressing the gathering the Home Minister lauded the work of the Children's Aid Society which maintained the the Home, as of great social utility, which did not receive the recognition it deserved. He believed that there was something wrong with the Society in which they lived, as a result of which innocent helpless children were thrown out on the streets of the city. It was their duty to see that they turned out good citizens of society.

The Home Minister maintained that though the Government was doing all it could to help the Society it was impossible for them to go the whole way through. He appealed to the unofficial bodies and the general public to come forward and help the Society with men and money. It provided a good field of social service for those who cared to take it up. They could as well help in creating a pleasant atmosphere for the children of the Home by sympathising with them and thus wean them from their criminal habits.

Mr. Morarji further revealed that the number of children in the Home had increased by leaps and bounds. They were in search of a better place which could accommodate a greater number of children and give them better facilities.

'REMAND HOMES NECESSARY'

In his welcome address Mr. P. R. Bhatt, Chairman of the Children's Aid Society challenged the view held by some people that the Remand Homes are unnecessary. He said, "If we recognise that juvenile delinquency is a social disease which the present-day society is heir to, Remand Homes must play as important a part in the social mechanism as hospitals play in the treatment, eradication and prevention of physical and mental diseases to which human race is susceptible. Mr. Bhatt pleaded that Remand Homes should be properly equipped and should have the necessary funds to combat the social diseases.

Mr. Bhatt further appealed for funds and for voluntary social workers. He said— "There is no dearth of voluntary social workers in the city who could come forward to mitigate by personal touch and affection, the depression in the inmates of the Institution, caused by the factors to be traced to peculiar socio-economic conditions and disintegration of the Indian family. The personal contact between the voluntary social workers and the inmates is necessary because the relation of the staff with the inmates cannot for obvious reasons be so elastic and individual as that between the inmates and the voluntary social workers who can bring their detached views to bear on the relations with the inmates."

Miss A. Kulkarni said that the children of the Home were not criminals. They were just like other children who had become a prey to criminality owing to the rotten social environment.

The function terminated with the singing of Vande Mataram.

NO BAN ON I. N. A. MEN

Eligibility For Reconstruction Fund Benefits

Indian National Army men have been recognised as eligible for the benefits of the Post-War Services (Bombay) Reconstruction Fund. The Fund was created in 1947 for the benefits, such as educational advancement, medical relief, libraries and reading rooms etc., of the persons domiciled in this Province, who have served as combatants or non-combatants in the Defence Services during the World War II, and their dependents.

The Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund was constituted as a result of per capita grants by the Government of India in respect of all serving personnel of the Indian Fighting Forces. The grants were made during the closing years of the war when the I.N.A. had no identity with the Indian Army. With the changed attitude towards the I.N.A., insistence on technicalities was considered no longer necessary. I.N.A. men have been recognised as eligible to all benefits accruing to retired or discharged servicemen. They have now been included for benefits from the Post-War Reconstruction Fund also.

The resettlement benefits are, however, not meant for the civilians recruited by the Indian National Army from persons who were not members of the Indian Armed Forces. The opening of the Fund to civilians was considered harmful to the interest and morale of the Service and ex-Service personnel.

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CITY POLICE TRACKING DOWN MISCREANTS IN HOLD-UP CASE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The iron-ring of the Bombay Police is closing round the miscreants who were responsible for the daring hold-up and robbery at the point of pistols, of a sum of Rs. 3 49,265 which was being transported from the doors of Bombay House at Bruce Street to the Tata Mills, for disbursement of wages to the mill workers, early yesterday morning.

Among the six men, so far arrested, is the watchman who was on duty, and under whose eyes, the hold-up took place; another person arrested of Fateh Din Alam Din, proprietor of Din Pictures at Lamington Road.

The two clerks, who were in charge of the cash, are not arrested, but detained and are being questioned.

The meagre clues on which inquiries are proceeding are these. The police surmise that the hold-up was planned and that the arrested persons were privy to it and that they facilitated the robbery, by giving information about the details of time, amount method of conveying the amount and other material particulars.

The police discovered very near the scene of offence, one of the four steel trunks in which the money had been packed. The steel trunk was empty, which makes them believe that there should have been scramble to divide the booty almost immediately.

The black Sedan car which drew alongside the money-laden truck is learnt to have been going slow, and driven off in the direction of Apollo Street. It contained five men, one of whom was the driver, and the other four the persons who staged the hold-up.

The police are confident that though the monies were in denominations of five, ten and hundred rupee notes they will recover it soon.

This morning Deputy Inspector Kane of the Bombay C.I.D., produced six men in the court of Mr. Oscar H. Brown, the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The men were Mia Gul Khan, Kamar Gul Khan, Sadnu Keshoa Babar, Joti Hari, Rajaram Atayaba, Gangaram Muttanna and Fate Din Alam Din. Inspector Kane asked for the remand of the men, which was opposed by the accused's counsel.

When an application for the release on bail of some of the accused was made before Mr Brown, on the ground that they were innocent and had been unnecessarily implicated in the case, Mr Brown humorously remarked, "Number one was the watchman who watched the money being taken away".

A little later he remarked, "These gangster methods must be put down with a firm hand, otherwise Bombay will not be a safe place to live in."

To the plea that one of the accused was prepared to furnish even ten thousand rupees bail and that he would remain in Bombay, Mr. Brown remarked "Can you also assure me that the three lakhs will remain in the city?"

All the accused were remanded in custod, till 25th instant.

The case is being personally handled by Deputy Commissioner G. J. W. Quilter, who has deputed Insp. Sami. Dep. Insp. Kane, and Sub-Insps. Podar and Patil to conduct investigations.

CAR ACCIDENT NEAR CRAWFORD MARKET

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A car dashed against a lamp-post at Crawford Market last night and came to a dead halt after some zigzagging and damage.

The police came on the seene and saw that the occupants of the car had been injured and emanting a strong smell of country liquor. The men were removed to hospital, where one of them was detained, while the others were treated on the spot and released to the police.

It is learnt that the car contained some liquor bottles.

Morarka Bribery Case

Dy. Commissioner Quilter's Evidence

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Deputy Commissioner Quilter was examined before Mr. K. J. Kambhatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, in the Morarka Bribery Case today. Quilter stated that about three weeks before the arrest of Gokulchand Morarka in the High Denomenation Bank Notes Ordinance case, the second accused Rao Bahadur Damjibhai Shah had contacted him several times on behalf of Morarka. Damjibhai told him that Morarka was prepared to spend any amount to "soften" the case against him and he further conveyed Morarka's desire to personally contact Quilter.

Quilter stated that he sternly rebuked Damjibhai for attempting to influence police officers and warned that any repetition of such overtures to bribe would involve him in serious trouble.

The officer further deposed that Inspector Miranda had already informed him of attempts made by Morarka to bribe him with a view to showing some favour in the case against the accused. Quilter gave definite instructions to lay a trap for Morarka when he was informed by Superintendent Bashiruddin of further attempts to bribe police officers.

Quilter described the circumstance under which Damjibhai was arrested at Miranda's residence and the subsequent arrest of Morarka.

Superintendent Bashiruddin who was next examined corroborated the statement of Quilter.

Sentenced For Cheating Railway

In their ceaseless endeavour to eradicate ticketless travel on the Railway resulting in loss of revenue to the Government, the G.I.P. Railway authorities have also launched a campaign against impersonators and cheats who make fraudulent use of season tickets belonging to others. Laxminarayan Bhagiratn a Milk vendor was recenly apprehended by the ticket checking staff of the Railway at Masjid station, travelling with a Class III season ticket issued in the name of another person named Ramdhar Kantaprasad. A case was instituted against Laxminarayan Bhagirath in the court of the Presidency Magistrate, 13th Court, Bombay, under section 419 I.P.C. for misuse of a season ticket and cheating the Railway Administration. The accused was found guilty by the court and was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75 or in default to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

Communist Literature Forfeited

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Madras has declared to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of the booklet in Malayalam entitled "The Bolshevik Revolutionary Methods by V. I. Lenin", printed at the "Yogakshemam Press" Trichur, and published by the Deshabhimani Publishing House, Chalapuram, Calicut.

The Government of West Bengal has declared to be forfeited to His Majesty all the copies, wherever found of the pictorial leaflet in Bengali entitled "Panerai August Satchollis—Panerai August Atchalis" (15th August 1947—15th August 1948) beginning with the words "EK Bachharer Sanchay" and ending with "Rashtra Gathaner Janye", purported to be issued by the West Bengal Communist Party of India.

MARATHI BOOK FORFEITED

All copies of the book entitled "Jai Bal Bheem" in Marathi and all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of, or extracts therefrom, written and published by Mr. V. G. Thatte and printed at the Gajanan Press, Miraj, have been foreited to His Majesty by the Government of Bombay.

THE LATE MULCHAND JOITARAM PARMAR

Mr. H. B. Divanji writes:—

By the passing away at Ville-Parle in the early hours of Saturday of Shree Mulchandbhai Parmar the Bombay suburban public have lost a saintly disciple of Mahatma Gandhi and a devout worker in the field of national education.

Shree Parmar graduated about the time that Gandhiji returned from South Africa and was among the small band of young men who were attracted towards the great leader. He came in close contact with Gandhiji, being a frequent visitor to the Ashram at Ahmedabad.

He was for a number of years on the staff of the Rashtriya Shala of Bombay. He stuck to the institution to the last and when the B.P.C.C. decided to discontinue its grant of Rs. 20,000 Shree Parmar started the Rashtriya Kelavani Mandal of which he was the Secretary. The Mandal was organised under the advice and guadance of Gandhiji and the late Shree Revashankar Jagjivan was its President. The Rashtriya Shala was finally dissolved in 1933 and then Shree Parmar helped to found the Sharada Mandir at Khar of which he was the principal for about three years. In 1937 Shree Parmar joined the Patuck Industrial School at Andheri where he worked till his death.

Shree Parmar was fifty-eight at the dent of the Bhagvat Geeta and the writings of saints like Narsinha Mehta, Mirabai and Tukaram.

Shre Parmaa was fifty-eight at the time of his death and leaves behind him a widow and a son. His funeral was largely attended.

ONE LAKH FOR SURAT SCARCITY SUFFERERS

SURAT, Jan. 11 (API): A sum of rupees one lakh has been donated by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, the Bombay Industrialist who hails from Surat towards relief to the sufferers in the scarcity areas of Surat district.

MAGISTRATE'S REPORT NOT CONCLUSIVE

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar.)

Robert C. Gwnand. ..... Petitioner.

vs.

Mrs I. Gasper. ..... Respondent.

This was a criminal revision application from the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate which the Chief Justice observed disclosed a surprising state of facts.

The petitioner was put in possession of a flat occupied by the respondent in a building known as "Ivanhoe" in Bombay under a requisition order made by the Government on 11th December 1948. At the instance of the respondent a derequisition order in respect of this flat was made on 30th December 1948 and pasted on the door of the flat as well as served personally on the petitioner the following day. At about 1 p.m. on 31st December 1948 the respondent went to the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate and presented a complaint against the petitioner for the offences of wrongful restraint and house trespass. The Chief Presidency Magistrate entertained the complaint and issued a bailable warrant for the arrest of the petitioner of which he directed immediate execution. A Sub-Inspector executed the warrant and the petitioner was brought before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The petitioner accompanied by the Sub-Inspector returned to the flat, removed his belongings, handed over the keys of the flat to the Sub-Inspector and accompanied by his counsel and advocate appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The petitioner alleged that the Chief Presidency Magistrate refused to hear his counsel, ordered the Sub-Inspector to hand over the keys of the flat to the respondent, and coerced the petitioner into compounding the case. The petitioner alleged that the Chief Presidency Magistrate stated at this time that if his counsel persisted in arguing that the proceedings were illegal, he would have the petitioner locked up so that he would spend the New Year in jail. The petitioner now applied to the High Court in revision to quash the entire proceedings before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Their Lordships called for a report from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, which was before them at the hearing.

In the course of argument, Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar observed, "the Chief Presidency Magistrate is not meant to provide roofs over people's heads. He is there to try offences charged. What I feel very much oppressed with is how did he come to issue a warrant when the complaint does not disclose any offence".

The Advocate-General contended that once the Magistrate filed a report, it must be accepted and the Court not go behind it.

Referring to Section 441 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Chief Justice observed that all that the law enjoined was that the Court "shall consider" the report but it did not enact that the report was final or conclusive as to its contents. In their Lordships' opinion the argument of expediency urged in support of this contention was always a dangerous one when justice was likely to be denied to a party. Their Lordships visualized two positions—(1) where a statement by the litigant was already refuted by the report of the Magistrate in which case the Court would normally accept the latter, and (2) where, as in this case, the statement of the litigant was supported by the affidavit of his advocate and the statement of his counsel. In such a case the statement of the Magistrate may be entitled to the highest respect, but the statement of a member of the Bar was entitled to equally high respect, and for this purpose their Lordships were not prepared to place the judiciary above the Bar.

Their Lordships stated that the complaint in this case was an extraordinary document of which the only virtue was brevity, and of which the undisputed object was to get possession as soon as possible. Their Lordships were constrained to observe that it was difficult to understand how on this complaint the Chief Presidency Magistrate was satisfied that an offence was disclosed or that the offence disclosed was so serious as to call for an immediate warrant. As the Chief Presidency Magistrate knew the respondent and was conversant with the facts of the case, he should have referred the complaint to some other Magistrate.

In the result their Lordships set aside the order compounding the case, dismissed the complaint since it failed to disclose any offence and directed the respondent to hand over possession to the petitioner by 5 p.m. on Wednesday 12th inst.

With regard to the allegation of Mr. Parpia that the Chief Presidency Magistrate had refused to hear him, which had been denied by that Magistrate in his report, their Lordships hoped that what Mr. Parpia stated was not correct and it was unnecessary to say how important for the administration of justice was the presence of lawyers.

The Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Government.

Mr. M. R. Parpia with Mr. Baretto appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla with Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the respondent.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga watched the proceedings on behalf of the Bar Association.

Bombay Govt.'s Plan For Abolition Of Zamindari

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, told newspaper representatives this morning that the Government of Bombay would go ahead with the already formulated plans for the abolition of zemindari in the province.

He was asked whether the Government had taken note of the Congress Working Committee resoution, passed a couple of days back, urging that both the centre and the provinces should cooperate expeditiously for ending the zemindari system.

Mr. Desai said that the Bombay Government was "proceeding according to plan" on the subject and that it would not be possible to say definitely when the full scope of the zemindari-elimination programme would be attained.

Choral & Orchestral Concert

Under the patronage and in the presence of Rani Maharaj Singh, the Society is presenting a very varied and interesting programme when a Flute Concerto by Rutland Boughton with Claude Beane as Soloist, will be one of the main items of the Concert. Claude Beane is making his debut in Bombay.

The Chorus is doing Sir Hubert Parry's beautiful setting of Milton's poem "Blest Pair of Sirens", a Cantata which is being rendered at almost every choral festival in England; and the Danse Polovtsienne from the opera "Prince Igor" by Borodin, which makes a most spirited and lively finale to the programme.

The Concert is at the C. J. Hall tomorrow under the direction of Cecil Mendoza.

INDIAN SEAMEN CHARGED IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan 11 (Reuter): Thirty-nine Indian seamen belonging to the 9,793-ton steamer "City of Exeter", now in Royal Albert Docks here, were appearing in a Magistrate's Court today accused, under the Merchants Shipping Act, of disobeying a lawful order.

The men were charged at a London Police Station yesterday.

NARAYANRAO KULKARNI MEMORIAL WELFARE SOCIETY

His Holiness Srimat Anandashram Swamiji visits the Hanuman Temple, near Tardeo "B" Route Bus Terminus, on the occasion of presentation of an Electric Clock to the temple today (Wednesday) between 8 and 9 A.M. His Holiness will then visit the Sonawala Buildings where arrangements have been made for a reception to Swamiji in the Sanowala Office Room.

Mr. D. J. Joshi's One-Man Show

Mr. D. J. Joshi the head of the Shree Laxmi Kala Bhuwan of Arts, Madhya Bharat in Dhar will hold an exhibition of his paintings in the Bombay Art Society's Salon, 6, Rampart Row, which will be opened by Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, today, at 6-15 p.m.

The artist, who won the Governor's Prize in 1947 in Bombay as well as several other awards in Delhi and Madras, is showing a new set of Indian Scenes, Figure Compositions, and Landscapes.

Sindhi Text-Books

The Secretary, Sindhi Sahitya Sabha writes:—

"The School Text-Books Committee appointed by the Sindhi Sahitya Sammelan held in Bombay under the presidentship of Principal N. V. Thadhani of the Delhi Hindu College, Delhi, will soon commence the work of selecting, writing or/and compiling Sindhi Text-Books in Devanagari Script. Those who have already prepared text-books and would like to submit them to the Committee are requested to send their manuscripts immediately to Mr. A. J. Mamtora, Gallakotwala Estate, Mahul Road, Chembur, Bombay."

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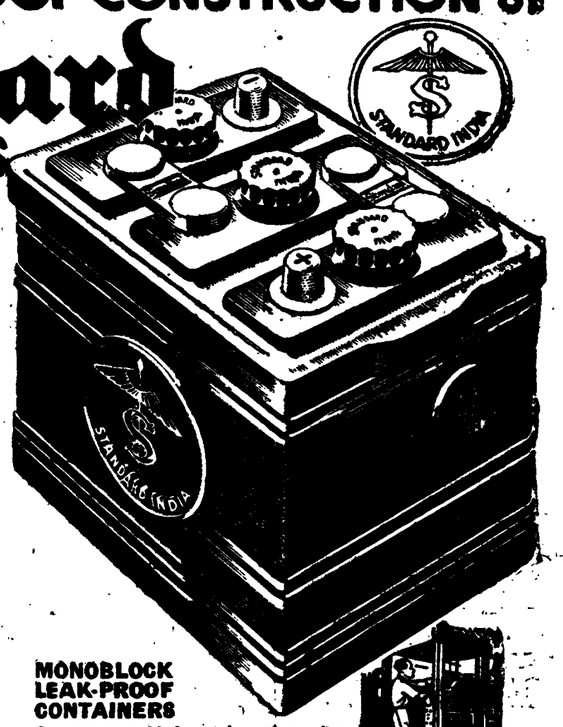

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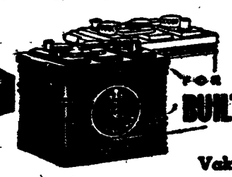

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LEGAL NOTICES

Application No. 349 of 1948.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Appeal No. 24 of 1943
Suit No. 2092 of 1936.

GOSWAMI SHRI PURSHOTTAMLALJI WAGESHLALJI Maharaj and Anr. ... Appellants & Org. defendants.

Versus

GOSWAMI SHRI MAGANLALJI GORDHANLALJI MAHARAJ .... Respondent & Org. Plaintiff.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated the 14th day of December, 1948, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of Respondent (Org. Plaintiff) all the rights, title and interest of the Appellants (Org. defendants) subject to the rights of the Mortgagee, if any, and without prejudice to his rights to deal with the attached properties in terms of his security, towards the satisfaction of the said Consent Order of the Appellate Court, in the following properties:—

(1) KALA CHOWKIE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of Government Toka Land, portion of Angeerwadi with dwelling house thereon, situate at Parel Tank Road (Chinchpoogli) Bombay, admeasuring 675 square yards or thereabouts and Old No. 2, New No. 1/14467, New Survey No. J./2508 and Municipal F. Ward No. 1071 (9) and Street No. 31(9), Cadastral Survey No. 141 of Parel Sewri Division

(2) BHASKAR LANE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:— One Chawl, situate at Bhaskar Lane, near Bhuleshwar, Bombay, bearing C. Ward No. 4544(1), Street No. 8 to 12 admeasuring 2194 square yards. SECONDLY:— Property, situate at Bhuleshwar Lane, Bombay, bearing C. Ward No. 4545, 4749 and Street No. 26, known as Shri Lalji's Temple and the residential Chawl in front of the said Temple bearing New Survey No. 1/427 and Cadastral Survey No. 2196 (part) of Bhuleshwar Division.

(3) BHULESHWAR PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land with the building standing thereon, situate at Cathedral Street, Bhuleshwar, Bombay admeasuring 418 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 117, New No. 923, Old Survey No. 95, New Survey No. 459, Cadastral Survey No. 2330, of Bhuleshwar Division, and Municipal C. Ward No. 4454, 4455 and 4456, Street No. 3339 and 39A.

(4) WALKESHWAR ROAD PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land with the building thereon, situate at Malabar Hill Road, Now called "Walkeshwar Road", admeasuring 1200 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old No. 323, New No. 2127, Old Survey No. 13 and New Survey No. 7292 Cadastral Survey No. 308 of Malabar and Cambala Hill Division, and bearing Municipal D. Ward No. 2483 (2), 2483 (3), 2483 (5) and Street No. 50, 54 and 9.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the above-named properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 15th day of February, 1949, lodge in my Office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges. Dated this 6th day of January, 1949.

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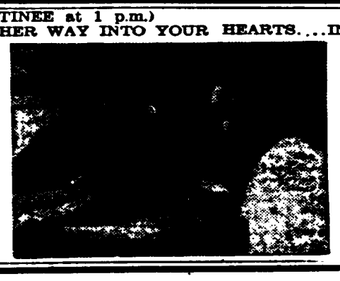
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Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 6-20 p.m.
Hightide: 09-12, 23-10.
Lowtide: 04-15, 16-52.

Today's Engagements

THE LEVER SPORTS CLUB: "Fifth Annual Sports Day" at the Western India Fotball Association Ground, Co-operage today, (Wednesday), at 2 p.m.

THE S. B. GARDA COLLEGE, NAVSARI: Fourth Social Gathering of the College today, at 5-0 p.m. Shree M. M. Jhala, Chief Justice of the High Court of Baroda, will preside.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA) BOMBAY CENTRE: Members' visit the Tunnel Works between Karjat and Lonavala, on the G. I. P. Line.

PRAVRITTI SANGH: GIRGAUM: Fifth Annual Gujarati Elocution Competition for Bombay Colleges. Under the auspices of Pravritti Sangh, today, at 6-30 p.m., at Blavatsky Lodge French Bridge. Sjt. Gaganvihari Mehta, will preside.

ANJUMAN ASHAQUAN-E-RASOOL, WORLI: Birthday celebration of the Holy Prophet at 3 p.m., today, at Worli D. D. Chawls, No. 41 and 42. Mr. Joachim Alva, Sheriff of Bombay will preside. Hon'ble Mr. Morarji Desai will address the gathering.

SRI SUBRAMANIA SAMAJ MATUNGA: Thaipushyam Festival, Religious Discourse on "Senapathi Abishekam" by Acharya S. Vankatesa Sastrigal, at 9-30 p.m., today, at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj, premises.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Divine Presence" is the subject of short talk to be followed by questions and answers, today, at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia, Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

SRI THYAGARAJA SABHA (REGD.) MATUNGA: Saint Thyagaraja's 102nd Aradhana Celebrations, 8 p.m. Inauguration by Mr. N. V. Modak, Special Engineer, Bombay Municipality, 9 p.m. Music Concert by Sreemathi Rama Hariharan and Party, 10 p.m. Flute concert by Sri Gnanasagara Rao and Party.

THE BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Metallurgical Society today, at 6-0 p.m., in the Conference Hall of the B. E. S. T. Committee's Electric House, at Colaba Causeway.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Reception to Shri Jagannath Muriidhar Ahivasi, President, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Kala-Vibhag, today, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Modern School, Sikka Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay, 4. Dr. D. G. Vyas, D.O.M.S., (Lond.)

POSTAL EMPLOYEE'S MEETING: United meeting of Postal Employees, at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall at 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) to demonstrate that all Postal Employees in Bombay City stand united to realise the following demands:—To get Dearness Allowance according to the recommendations of Central Pay Commission; Confirmation of temporaries; Publication and implementation of the Experts Committees report; Appointment of anomolies Committee to remove the anomolies arising out of Pay Commission and Pay for the strike Period.

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GANDHIJI'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Exhibition Planned At Rajghat

The following has been issued from the Congress House, Bombay: "In "In connection with the first death anniversary of the Father of the Nation, an exhibition of photographs, paintings and relics connected with Mahatma Gandhi has been organised at Rajghat, Delhi, on Jan. 30th which will be kept open for a fortnight. For the purpose of collecting exhibits from Bombay, on behalf of the organisers, Shri Devdas Gandhi has deputed Mr. Dhiren Chatterjee to act as their agent in Bombay. Mr. Dhiren Chatterjee will be sitting in the office of the B.P.C.C., Congress House, Bombay, daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. till the 13th of this month, after which date, he will be leaving for Delhi with the exhibits.

All those who have good paintings of Gandhiji, good and rare photographs, rare books on or by Gandhiji, etc., are requested to contact Mr. Chatterjee and deposit their exhibits with him. Full details can be had from him at the office.

Enquiries after 13th should be made at the head quarters of the organizers at the following address: the Chief Organiser, Sarvodaya Diwas Samiti, 7, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi.

All-India Wood-ware Manufacturers Association

To safeguard the interest of all wood-ware manufacturers of India, an Association has been formed under the name of All-India Wood-ware Manufacturers Association, with its head office at "Chander Bhawan" Arya Samaj Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi. The following office-bearers have been elected for the time being:—

Ch. Wazir Chand Rahbar, (President), Mr. Gian Chand Tondon, (Senior Vice-President), Mr. J. N. Kapoor, (Vice-President), Ch. Ram Narain (Gen. Secretary).

Nature Cure Training

A short but intensive course of training in the theory and practice of Nature cure will commence from the 25th inst. under the personal supervision of Shree K. Lakshmana Sharma, Director of the Indian Institute of Natural Therapeutics. The theory classes will be held in Girgaum and practical lessons will be given in the Nature Cure Hospital, Malad. Particulars can be had from the Director, Nature Cure Hospital, Malad.

Telegraph Notification

Thursday, 13th January 1949 will be observed as Telegraph holiday in Pakistan on account of Id-i-milad. Ordinary telegrams to Pakistan will not be accepted on that day.

Prohibition Cases

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Prohibition Department of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 170 cases, arrested 114 persons and recovered 140 gallons of illicit liquor and 5,154 gallons of wash during the week ended December 30 last.

IMPERSONATORS ON G. I. P. RAILWAY

The Public Relations Officer, G.I.P. Railway in a press note says: "In their ceaseless endeavour to eradicate ticketless travel on the Railway resulting in loss of revenue to the Government, the G.I.P. Railway authorities have also launched a campaign against impersonators and cheats who make fraudulent use of season tickets belonging to others. Laxminarayan Bhagirath a Milk vendor was recently apprehended by the ticket checking staff of the Railway at Masjid station, travelling with a Class III season ticket issued in the name of another person named Ramdhar Kantaprasad. A case was instituted against Laxminarayan Bhagirath in the court of the Presidency Magistrate, 13th Court, Bomaby, under section 419 I.P.C. for misuse of a season ticket and cheating the Railway Administration. The accused was found guilty by the court and was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75 or in default to undergo threee months rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY, Wednesday,
244 m. (1,231 kc/s).
7-30 a.m. Kumudini Pednekar (Bhavgeet) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Siddhanthan Parab (Flute) 8-45 Kumudini Pednekar 9-0 Nanalal Krut Geeto 9-15 D. B. Nimbargi 11-0 Film 11-45 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal and Party. 12-0 p.m. Rang Tarang Variey programme of topical interest in Hindi, Urdu and Hindustani 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Saraswati Rane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Debroy Somers Band 2-5 Peter Dawson—Bass-Baritone 2-20 The Queens Hall Light Orchestra 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Siddhanath Parab (Flute recital) 5-10 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal and Party 5-25 T. D. Janorikar 5-45 News (E) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Id-I-Milad Special programme in Urdu 6-30 Hindustani Feature 7-10 Local Announcements 7-15 Kumudini Pednekar 7-30 Talk in Hindi 7-45 Gujarati Geeto 7-55 Varyavarachi Varat 8-0 News (M- 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal and Party 8-45 'Sankrant' Feature in Gujarati By B. B. Vyas 9-0 News (M) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Current Events Review by Prof. L. S. Kudchedkar 10-0 Saraswati Rane.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s).
7-40 a.m. Man Pasand Gani 5-45 p.m. Siddharnath Parab (Flute) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 T. D. Janobikar 8-15 Vinayakrao Harahe 9-0 D. B. Nimbargi 9-30 Master Nisar 10-0 Ceasar Coelho 10-15 The Liverpool Philharmone Orchestra 10-45 Mauro Alphonso: Violin.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Jan. 11 (API.) Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, January 11, 1949.

Weather has been dry except for local showers in the extreme south of the Peninsula. The chief amount of rainfall are: Kodaikanal 3/4 inches and Trivandrum and Madura 1/4 inches each

Night temperatures have fallen appreciably in East Rajputana and East Punjab.

FORECAST valid until the evening of 12th: A few showers will still continue in the extreme south.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Jan. 11 (API.) The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Dec. 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I.S.T. on 11th Jan. 1949:—

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WEATHER BULLETIN FOR FARMERS: FORECAST VALID TILL THE MORNING OF 13-1-1949: Dry weather. OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS: No change.

Large Revenue From Duty On Superfine Cloth

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 11.

While enquiring in textile circles, it is gathered that the new duty on superfine cloth would bring into Government coffers about seven crores of rupees per year, in all out of which local mills will give a share of about Rs. two crores.

It is estimated as a whole the output of fine and superfine varieties of cloth would hardly amount to about five per cent of the total textiles production of the country. According to local estimates, local mills produce 12 to 15 per cent superfine cloth of the total local production.

ASSAM GOVERNORSHIP

NAGPUR, Jan. 11: Premier Ravishanker Shukla whose name is being mentioned for Governorship of Assam will not run for it, it is understood on reliable authority.

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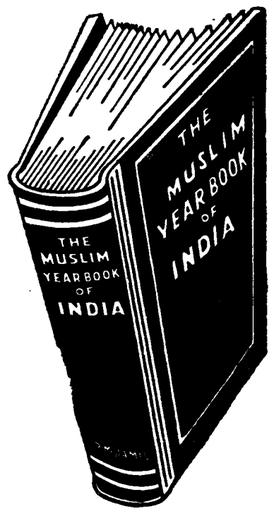

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WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING that the T. S. S. "JAL-AZAD" is due to arrive in Bombay on the 13th January, 1949, and she will disembark passengers at 8 a.m. the same day at Ballard Pier, Mole Station.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

Separate tenders in prescribed forms are invited for the purchase and removal of the following Textile stores—

S. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF STORES	QUANTITY	LOCATION	RESERVE PRICE	TENDER NO.
1.	(a) Sweat Rags 36"/40"x10"/11" (approx). with ends hemstitched.	1,425 Nos. (Khaki) 67,022 Nos. (Olive Green)	Ordnance Depot, Dehu Road.	Nil.	RCS/TEX/ 13412/13409/ 6/176-7
	(b) Sweat Rags 36"/40"x10"/11" (approx.) with ends 3 hemstitched	46,000 Nos. (Olive Green)	Ordnance Depot, Sewri, Bombay.	Nil.	
2.	Lace Chevron Cotton.	360,158 yards.	Central Provision Depot, Dehu Siding.	Re. 1/- per bundle of 50 yards.	RCS/TEX/ 13651/2/218
3.	(a) Flies Tent-made from Cotton Canvas Khaki—consists of 2 Panels (approx. 7ft. x 4-1/2ft. each.)	3,410 Nos.	Ordnance Depot, Dehu Road.	Rs. 5/- each.	RCS/TEX/ 13176/12/ 248
	(b) Poles for Tents I.P. Bivouac.	6,472 Nos.	Ordnance Depot, Dehu Road.	Nil.	

Last date due— 4 p.m. on 8-2-1949.
Public opening of tenders— 11 a.m. on 9-2-1949
Offers to be kept open up to— 8-3-1949.

Sealed tenders in double covers both superscribed with Tender Nos. stated above, separately for each store, should be sent to the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (non-refundable).

All tenders should be accompanied by a receipt for 10 per cent of the total price offered, deposited as "Revenue Deposit" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay in Reserve/Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury. Drafts on other Banks, Cheques and Cash will not be accepted.

Permits to inspect the stores can be had on application from the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Sample of above store can be seen in the office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay.

All sale will be ex-site subject to the General Conditions of "Con. 117". No guarantee is given of the quality, quantity or suitability of the stores.

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS .

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Air-India invites applications from Ground Engineers with A, C, & X Indian Licences. Apply, stating licences held and previous experience, to Personnel Officer, Air-India Ltd., Bombay Airport, Santa Cruz, before 20th January 1949. 2819

Wanted a highly qualified and experienced Secretary for a Textile Mill Owners Association in Northern India. Past experience in Textile Associations and/or Chambers of Commerce preferred. Salary no consideration for a really Competent man. Apply to Box No. 2757 "Bombay Chronicle"

Wanted— Supervising Clerk for Dock clearance work with 4/5 years' experience. Apply personally. Kazi Company, near Chamarbaug Post. Suparibaug Road, Parel. (119)

The New Era Banking Corporation, Ltd., (Established in 1931) invites applications from influential and capable gentlemen to work as District Superintendents in every unrepresented District of the Bombay Province and Native States on Rs. 500/- per mensem. Please apply for full particulars enclosing 3 4 anna Postage stamps to No 15, Meeran Sahib Street, Mount Road, Madras 2. (2914)

Large European firm requires representative to sell Pharmaceutical Specialities in Bombay City and Suburbs. Only applicants with previous sales experience in this line will be considered. Apply, giving details of experience, age and salary required to Box No 2904, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted 6 Medical Representatives for the city of Bombay and different areas of Bombay Presidency by a reputed Pharmaceutical concern. Candidates must have previous experience of Pharmaceutical products and trade. None need apply without previous experience. Apply to Box No. 2913, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Workshop Instructor for the Technical Training School, Air-India Ltd., Santa Cruz. Minimum qualifications required —A. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and 5 years of practical workshop experience. Preference will be given to those with teaching experience. Age not above 40. Terms attractive. (2843)

Wanted an Engineering Instructor for the Technical Training School Air-India Ltd., Santa Cruz. Minimum qualifications required— B.E. or any other degree in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Preference will be given to those who have previous teaching experience in Technical Training School. Age not above 35. Terms attractive. (2843)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Homoeopathy—Best Correspondence Course. For prospectus apply Grace Medical Mission Mavelikara Travancore.

Matriculation, B.A., B.Sc., B. Com., Ph. D., D. Litt., L.T. LL.B. etc. to deserving people without examinations. Particulars against 4 as. stamps. Crawford University, Lucknow. (2844)

A New Batch For New Year—Enrol immediately for new classes just commenced for Professional Diploma Courses for Company Secretaries, Bank Officers, Accountants, General Commerce, Etc. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for Prospectus 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. (152)

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Sick Dogs at Bellemont Kennels receive treatment and care as Good as Human Beings. Phone 43245 (2789)

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MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted a top mounting and top grinding machine suitable for 40" cylinder, new, reconditioned, or second-hand apply with full particulars stating minimum price acceptable to M/s Modi Spinning & Weaving Mills Co. Ltd., Modinagar U.P. India. (2903)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

A big "Dyeing and Printing Works" (Hand Printing) in Hindu area, on the main Road, with large accommodation, and all facilities for sale with Goodwill. Write to Box No 92 "Bombay Chronicle"

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Just arrived! Swiss Jacquard Art Silk fabrics, Seven alluring colours 60" width Lovely for curtains Call 97A Queen's Road, Bombay 1. at Raval Tiles and Marble Ltd., (6778A)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS
New Delhi, the 8th January, 1949
No. 1(2) ITC/49
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA have decided that with effect from the licensing period January-June, 1949 applications for import and export licences whether from quota holders, manufacturers, established importers or exporters or newcomers will not be considered unless the applicant has lodged certificates of income-tax Verification in the prescribed form with such of the following licensing offices to which they make their applications for import or export licences:—

1. Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.
2. Chief Controller of Exports, New Delhi.
3. Deputy Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay.
4. Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, and Exports, Calcutta.
5. Import Trade Controller Madras.
6. Export Trade Controller, Madras and
7. Export Trade Controller, Amritsar.

(i) The certificates shall be in the form appended to this Notice. The applicant or his authorised agent should fill in the particulars as required in the form, on as many copies as are required, with one additional copy to be maintained by the Income-Tax Office and present them to the Income-Tax authority,* will then verify the particulars from their record, subscribe the necessary verification certificates on all copies and return them to the applicant, leaving one copy for their record.

* specified in (i) below. The Income-tax authority.

(ii) Except in the case of applicants assessed or assessable to tax in the cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi, the form after being filled in should be sent by the applicant or by his authorised agent for verification to the Income-tax Officer of the Circle, Ward or District where the applicant is assessed or assessable to income-tax. In the case of applicants from Bombay or Calcutta the form should be sent to the Headquarters Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax in those cities and in the case of those from Madras and Delhi to the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax.

(iii) It will be noticed that the certificate calls for particulars of assessable incomes and taxes paid for a period of last five years including the income tax year 1948-49. This certificate once produced, will be regarded as valid for all applications for import and export licences made by the applicant throughout the calendar year 1949.

(iv) For proprietory and partnership firms which have commenced business after 1st April, 1948, it will be necessary to lodge certificates of income-tax verification with the Import and Export licensing authorities for the proprietor or proprietors and for each of the partners, as the case may be.

(v) The certificate when obtained should be sent by the applicant or his authorised agent to the licensing authority concerned in a cover clearly superscribed "INCOME TAX VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE". Each certificate after receipt in the office of the licensing authority concerned will be registered and a registration number will be allotted in respect of it and communicated to the applicant who will quote the registration number prominently on all applications for import and export licences made thereafter.

6. The following classes of applicants will be specifically exempt from the necessity of producing the income tax verification certificate:—

(a) Such Government and semi-Government institutions as are not liable to income-tax.
(b) Firms, individuals or companies in Indian States where no income tax is levied and who have no place of business in the Indian Provinces.
(c) Companies, public or private, which are incorporated under the Indian Companies Act after the 1st April, 1948. Such companies should produce a certificate from the Registrar of Companies concerned showing the date of their incorporation.
(d) Other types of persons who are not otherwise liable to income-tax, under section 4 (3) of the Indian Income Tax Act.
(e) Firms and individuals claiming to be exempt from income-tax should give particulars of their income and state fully the circumstances in which they claim to be exempted from the tax.
(f) Applicants claiming exemption from the production of income-tax verification certificate will also be allotted registration numbers in the same way as those who are required to produce the Income Tax Verification Certificate; but the allotment of registration numbers to them will be done at the Headquarters Office of the Chief Controller of Imports, instead of by the respective licensing authorities, and requests for registration by such applicants should be addressed to that office at New Delhi in a cover superscribed "Exemption from Income-tax Verification Certificate". After the registration number has been allotted and communicated to the applicant he should similarly quote that number on his applications for an import or export licence submitted to the proper licensing authority.

(3) The Income-tax Authorities concerned have made arrangements for the issue of these verification certificates from the 25th January, 1949. Arrangements have been made for the prompt issue of the verification certificates by the Income-tax authorities and for the registration of these certificates by the licensing authorities and for the communications of these registration numbers to all the licensing officers.

4. Nothing stated in this Public Notice applies to applicants for import and export licences for small values not exceeding Rs. 5,000 in c.i.f. and f.o.b. values, respectively.

5. Similarly in the case of persons, firms or companies who had their past import or export business or had been residing in what is now Pakistan and are therefore unable to comply with the requirement of this notice, application for import or export licences will be considered without the production of the income-tax verification certificate. They should, however, produce sufficient evidence to show that they had their place of business or had been resided in what is now Pakistan and are therefore unable to produce the verification certificate.

6. Should Government decide from time to time to exempt any other classes of individuals or firms from having to produce the certificate of income-tax verification, such decision will be duly announced.

G. R. KAMAT,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INCOME-TAX ASSESSMENT TO BE PRODUCED BY AN APPLICANT FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT LICENCES.

(To be filled in by the applicant for import and/or export licences).

1. Name and business address of the applicant.
2. Year in which the business was established.
3. Name and address in which the applicant is assessed to income-tax.
4. Whether the applicant is assessed to income-tax as:
   (a) Individual.
   (b) Hindu Undivided Family.
   (c) Company.
   (d) Firm, or
   (e) Association of persons.
5. The Income-Tax Circle/Ward/District in which the applicant is assessed to income-tax.
6. (a) Reference No. (or G.I.R. No.) of the assessment.
   (b) Particulars of income-tax paid:—

Year of assessment for purposes of Income-tax	Income as assessed by the Income-tax Authority concerned.	Income-Tax demanded by the Income-Tax Authority concerned.	Income-tax paid.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1944-45			
1945-46			
1946-47			
1947-48			
1948-49			

(NOTE:—Amounts of income-tax shown in Columns 3 and 4 above should include all forms of tax, viz., Income-Tax, Super Tax, (Capital gains tax), Surcharge, Excess Profit Tax, and business Profit Tax).

(c) If any income-tax as demanded remains unpaid, reasons for it should be clearly stated.
(d) Whether the Company or Firm or Hindu Undivided Family on which the assessment was made has been or is being liquidated, wound up, dissolved, partitioned or being declared insolvent as the case may be.

7. In case there has been no income-tax assessment, whether returns submitted under section 22(1) or (2) and 18A(3) of the Indian Income-Tax Act and if so, the amount of income returned or tax paid for each of the five years mentioned in 6(b) above.
8. The name and address of Branch(es) of the applicant.

I declare that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my information and belief.

Date .....

Signature of the applicant or his authorised agent .....

(TO BE FILLED IN BY INCOME-TAX OFFICER)

In my opinion, the applicant mentioned above has been doing everything possible to pay the tax demands promptly and regularly and to facilitate the completion of the pending or outstanding proceedings.

Signature of the Income-Tax Officer .....

Circle/Ward/District .....

Date. .....

Seal .....

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE.

On and FROM TUESDAY, 11th January, 1949 "O" Route buses in the North bound trips ex Flora Fountain during the hours of 17.0 and 19.30 will not halt between Flora Fountain and Thakurdwar.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.
(2901)

NOTICE.

WANTED an ENGINEER B.E. (Civil) for District Local Board Amreli. Pay Rs. 200 25/2 400, Travelling Allowance Rs. 75/-, and Dearness Allowance Rs. 30/- per month. Candidates for the post should apply with testimonials before 1st February 1949 to the President District Local Board, Amreli, (Kathiawar).

(Sd) M. V. PATEL,
President,
Amreli District
Local Board.
(2907)

G.I.P. RAILWAY — TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for translating from English MSS, printing and supplying G.I.P. Railway half-yearly sheet time tables in Hindi, Marathi and/or Gujarathi. Form of tenders obtainable from the Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Wednesday the 26th January 1949 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (2892)

G.I.P. RLY—NOTICE.

The Dy. General Manager (Grainshops), notifies that an auction sale of condemned articles will be held on 20th January, 1949 at 11 a.m. at this Railway's Shed No. 3 at Byculla. The condition governing auction and the list of the items being auctioned can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, Bombay on request. 2886

NOTICE

INVITATIONS for tenders for the supply and erection of Power Plants for the Yamuna and Pathri Hydro-Electric Schemes under construction in the districts of Dehra Dun and Saharanpur will be issued shortly by the Chief Engineer, Development Irrigation Branch, P.W.D., U.P. The equipment required will comprise Six 8500 K-W and Three 6800 K-W Turbo Alternator Sets with necessary switchgear and step up transformers. Accredited Agents and Representatives in India of well known firms of Manufacturers of Hydro-Electric Power Plants, Transformers and Switchgears, etc., who would like to tender, should intimate the undersigned so that copies of the tender notices may be sent to them in time.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.
Project Circle, West,
Irrigation Works,
Moradabad, U.P.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE.

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Cable V.I.R. 600 volts will be received by the Chief Store-keeper up to noon on Wednesday, the 19th January 1949.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Store-keeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. (2911)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay for the Post of Technical Draughtsman at the Northcote Technical High School, Sholapur in the scale of Rs. (70-3-130). However a higher starting pay in the existing scale may be granted to deserving candidates. (The pay scales of this post is also to be revised.) The post is of a permanent and pensionable nature.

QUALIFICATIONS:— A Second Class Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or Engineering Institution, with at least two years experience in Mechanical or Electrical Workshop. Teaching experience will be considered as an additional qualification. The candidate must be able to teach through Marathi, if necessary. The age limit prescribed is 30, but this condition may be relaxed in deserving cases.

Particulars and application forms can be obtained from the Head Master, Northcote Technical High School, Sholapur on requisition. Applications by registered post should reach the Head Master, Northcote Technical High School, Sholapur, on or before 31st January, 1949. (2899)

THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK LTD.

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE No. 17532 for 5 shares in the United Commercial Bank Ltd., Nos. 399458-399462 standing in the name of Jayantilal Harilal Talati having been lost, notice is hereby given that Duplicate share certificate will be issued unless valid objection is lodged within one month from date hereof by any one claiming title to the said shares.

Calcutta, Dated this 12th day of January 1949.

B. T. THAKUR.
General Manager.
(2912)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
AUGMENTATION OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY
VAITARNA-CUM-TANSA SCHEME.

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites sealed tenders for "Labour work for Asphalt Carpeting Khardi-Vaitarna Road" (Tender No. 21).

Tender forms together with specifications shall be available from the Construction Engineer's Office, Vaitarna-cum-Tansa Scheme, Ex-Trust Building, Mursban Road, Fort, Bombay, at Rs. 5/- each, not refundable. Forms will not be sent by post.

The tenders will be received on WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH JANUARY, 1949 UPTO 1-00 P.M. (B.T.)

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
Dated, 8th January, 1949.
(2909)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 21-2-1949 from persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the post of FOREST ENGINEER (CIVIL). AGE:— On 1-5-1949 not less than 21 and not more than 23 years relaxable in case of exceptionally qualified candidates. PAY:— Rs. 300-1100, PLUS cost of living allowance if admissible. QUALIFICATIONS:— A degree in Civil Engineering with not less than 60 p.c. marks at the degree examination. Selected candidate will be required to undergo a course of practical training prescribed by Government. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay," who will supply full details on request. (2894)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARMENT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders in B-2 (Item rate) Form for constructing the following Buildings and Works for the State Transport, Government of Bombay, will be received by the Executive Engineer, Building Projects Division (No. 1), Poona in his office at Poona on the dates given below and will be opened on the dates shown below in last column against each work.

Item No.	Name of work	Estimated cost in Rs.	Earnest money in Rs.	Date from which tenders would be issued	Last date of issuing tenders	Last date and time for receiving tenders
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Constructing a compound wall & levelling the plot acquired for the workshop at Sholapur and carrying all minor works required for the opening of service Depots immediately at Sholapur.	90000	900	Wednesday 5-1-49.	Monday 10-1-49.	Saturday 15-1-49 3 p.m.
	Constructing a Bus Station at Sholapur.	150000	1500	Saturday 8-1-49	Monday 24-1-49	Wednesday 26-1-49 3 p.m.
	Constructing a 'B' Type Workshop at Sholapur.	70000	700	Saturday 15-1-49	Thursday 27-1-49.	Saturday 29-1-49. 3 p.m.

2. Earnest money as mentioned above should be paid into the Reserve Bank of India or the nearest Government Treasury and receipted chalan attached to the tender which should also be accompanied by a solvency certificate or banker's certificate of financial stability without which tender shall not be considered. Earnest money in cash or cheque will not be accepted.

3. Blank tender forms can be obtained on payment of Rs. 8/- per copy per work from the above named office during office hours on all working days upto dates mentioned above the plans and contract documents can also be seen, and further particulars obtained.

(Sd.) L. W. KALE,
Executive Engineer,
Building Projects Division (No. 1),
POONA.

31st December 1948.
Central Buildings,
Poona No. 1.
(2825)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned temporary posts:—

(1) **ASSISTANT FOREMAN**, Carpenter Shop.

PAY — Rs. 250/- P.M. in the grade of Rs. 250-15-325 plus free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu of quarters, plus dearness and compensatory allowances; also overtime subject to maximum of Rs. 75/- P.M. QUALIFICATIONS—The applicant must possess a theoretical knowledge of ship construction including strength of materials, stresses in ships stability, displacement etc., and must have also served a full term of apprenticeship in an approved shipyard, building various types of vessels, six months of which should have been spent in the mould loft.

(2) Three Engineers, 2nd Grade Dredging:—

PAY — Rs. 350-20-450 plus dearness, compensatory and house allowances plus overtime admissible. QUALIFICATIONS — The applicant must be in possession of at least a 2nd Class certificate of competency issued under the Indian Merchants Shipping Act, 1923 (Colonial Certificate of Competency) or a 2nd Class Certificate of competency issued under the Merchants Shipping Act, 1894 (Board of Trade Certificate), preferably with diesel endorsements. Applicant having 1st Class certificate of competency or 1st Class Board of Trade Certificate with suitable experience in Dredging will be preferred.

All the posts are subject to the usual leave and provident fund rules of the Bombay Port Trust, as amended from time to time and the grades are subject to revision in the light of the Central Government's decision on the Pay Commission's Report.

Applicants must be of Indian Domicile. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 6 months and will be continued if found satisfactory after that period. Each will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust.

Applications giving age, nationality, place of birth, full particulars of qualifications and experience, present pay and appointment with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must reach this office not later than THURSDAY THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 1949, and should be addressed to the undersigned in a sealed cover with the requisite endorsement "Appointment of .....".

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees or any of their officers will disqualify the candidate concerned.

CHIEF ENGINEER,
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(2895)

NOTICE.

WANTED by the Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., a Senior Assistant for the Inspection and Stock Verification Section in their Accounts Department. Grade — Rs. 275-15-305-20-405-25-455. Minimum qualification Graduates of Engineering or Registered Accountant with experience in stock verification. Full details from the Asstt. Director of Personnel (Employments), Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur. Last date for receiving applications 30-1-1949. (2893)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Waste hard and soft from The India United Mills, Ltd. No. 1 Mill & No. 2 & 3 Mills and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday the 17th January 1949, in their registered office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (2876)

NOTICE.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 128205 on the life of J. G. Negandhi it is hereby declared that duplicate thereof will be issued if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

JAICHAND JAIN, M.A.,
General Manager,
Bharat Insurance Company Ltd., Delhi

Dated 12-1-49. (2900)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Prabhashankar Ramchandra Bhatt has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, cnarge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date, hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of land, containing an area of 646 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 15-B of the West Chowpatty Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North by plot No. 16 of the said Estate leased to Beneprasad Ramkumar, on the West by plot No. 15-A, on the South by plot No. 14 of the said Estate leased to the Municipal Corporation for the city of Bombay, on the West Dady Seth Road, which piece of land forms a portion of the New Survey No. C/2659 and of Cadastral Survey No. 395, Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and correct Cadastral Survey No. as intimated by the City Survey Office, Bombay, is 3A/395 of the Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and is with the dimentions and abuttals thereof together with the buildings thereon, consisting partly of a main building of a ground floor and two upper floors only and partly of an out-building of a ground floor only which said premises are now in the occupation of the lessee and his tenants and assessed by the Municipality under 14D Ward, No. 2659(1A), Street No. 97A and New Street No. 15 Dady Seth Road.

Dated this 11th day of January 1949.

TAHER S. DOCTOR,
Purchaser's Attorneys
(2902)

(For Further Notices See Page 3)

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ISRAEL SEEKS U. N. INTERVENTION

Complaint Against British Intervention In Palestine

PLEA FOR EMERGENCY MEETING OF SECURITY COUNCIL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 11 (U.P.A.): Israel asked the United Nations Security Council tonight to meet in an emergency session to hear the Israeli complaint against Britain in connection with the shooting down of five British planes last Friday. Premier David Ben Gurion cabled the request to Lake Success after a cabinet meeting which lasted several hours.

The Israeli complaint, according to a spokesman, was against what he called the unilateral intervention in the Palestine dispute by Britain. The alleged intervention was in the form of aerial incursions over Palestine as charged by Israel.

R.A.F. PLANES ON "HOSTILE MISSION"

LONDON, Jan. 11, (Reuter)— An Israeli military spokesman claimed today that the five Royal Air Force planes shot down near the Egyptian border last week were on a "definitely hostile mission indistinguishable from belligerency".

He told a press conference in Tel Aviv that responsibility must rest wholly on the men who sent the planes on such a mission.

He claimed that the facts were that—

(1) Engagements definitely took place over Jewish territory. This was confirmed by independent observers he said.

(2) The planes were admittedly on a reconnaissance mission of the Israeli positions.

(3) Any flight of that kind over a battle area, was indistinguishable from belligerency.

BRITISH CABINET TO DISCUSS ISSUE

The British Cabinet will discuss Palestine tomorrow when the Prime Minister is expected to give the views of the Cabinet's Defence Committee on the shooting down of the R.A.F. planes.

Britain's Chief Delegate to the United Nations Security Council, Sir Alexander Cadogan, was at Lake Success today awaiting fresh Government instructions.

London Diplomatic quarters indicated that Britain would not raise the shooting incident in the Council but Tel Aviv reports said, however, that Israel had decided when the Council reconvened to challenge Britain's right to send troops to the Transjordan Port of Akaba, near the Palestine border.

In such a case Britain would be forced to discuss the context in which the British troops were despatched.

FOREIGN OFFICE VIEW

A foreign office spokesman said he was unable to confirm last night's Tel Aviv statement that the Israeli forces had been withdrawn from Egypt nor could he say whether Royal Air Force reconnaissance flights in the area of the Egyptian Palestine border were continuing.

Asked whether the Israeli authorities had been informed in advance about recent RAF reconnaissance flights, the spokesman said that the British Government did not consider it necessary to inform the Israeli authorities about British flights over Egyptian territory.

BUNCHE IN ATHENS

Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting Palestine Mediator, reached Athens from New York today on his way to Rhodes for tomorrow's Israeli-Egyptian peace talks.

Dr. Bunche said no other Arab country had been invited to the talks.

Sardar To Visit Saurashtra

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 11. (A.P.I.): The Deputy Prime Minister of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, will stay for five days, from Jan. 16 to 20, for rest at Bardoli, it is announced from the local Congress House.

Sardar Patel will meet the Congress workers of Surat, Broach, and Panchmahals districts on Jan. 17, and those of Kaira, Ahmedabad, Sabarkantha and Banaskantha districts on Jan. 19.

From Bardoli, Sardar Patel will go to Baroda and stay there for a couple of days, Jan. 21 and 22, before he leaves for Saurashtra to go through a two-day programme on Jan. 23 and 24.

U.N. MILITARY ADVISER FOR RAWALPINDI

Tribute To Indian Troops For Way In Which Cease-Fire Is Observed

JAMMU, Jan. 11 (API.) Lt. General Maurice Delvoie, U. N. Military Adviser, who visited different battlefronts in Jammu and Kashmir, left for Rawalpindi by air today to study the situation there. He will see the working of the cease-fire on Pakistan side and will make an overall report to the Kashmir Commission on cease-fire situation on both Indian and Pakastan defence lines.

Before leaving for Rawalpindi General Delvoie expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the Cease-fire order was observed by the Indian troops.

He will return to Delhi on January 14 to attend the Truce Conference meeting in Delhi the following day.

General Delvoie said that the party of U. N. Military observers is expected in India early in February.

BRAZILIAN PLANE CRASH

PORTO ALEGRE, (Brazil), Jan. 11 (UPA) —A Lockheed Lorestar plane of the Gaucha Aviation Company crashed today near Pelotas in the State of Rio Grande Sul and all aboard were killed.

The first reports, which gave no details of the crash, said that four passengers and four crewmen were dead.

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BRELVI'S LAST JOURNEY STARTS

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION WITH THE BODY OF LATE MR. BRELVI STARTED FROM ZAINAB MANZIL, QUEEN'S ROAD, AT 9-30 A.M. ON TUESDAY. THE BIER IS SEEN BEING TAKEN OUT FROM THE HOUSE. (SEE PAGE 10.)

"LOSS TO NATION AND JOURNALISM"

Leaders' Tributes To Late Mr. S. A. Brelvi

CONDOLENCE MESSAGES POUR IN FROM FAR AND NEAR

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Brelvi was the recipient of condolence messages from far and near, expressing sorrow at the sudden demise of her husband and sympathy for her in her bereavement.

THE MESSAGES INCLUDE THOSE FROM INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER, PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, RAJA SIR MAHARAJ SINGH, GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY, MRS. SAROJINI NAIDU, GOVERNOR OF U. P. AND MR. M. S. ANEY, GOVERNOR OF BIHAR.

Following are the messages—

From Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10—Deeply grieved to learn of the death of my old friend and comrade of over 30 years. His passing away at a time when tried and experienced journalists are more required than ever is a grave loss to the Nation. Please accept my sincere condolences.—Jawaharlal Nehru.

From Mrs. Sarojini Naidu

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 10—My heart goes out to you in your great bereavement which I share for your husband was like a dear son to me. All his friends and co-workers held him in deep respect and affection for the sweetness of his nature, the integrity of his character and his unswerving devotion to the national cause. His death is a real loss to the whole country and especially to the whole country and especially to championed its rights with more courage and loyalty or maintained its highest traditions with more consistant dignity and faith. Please call on me for any service that I may be able to render you. May you be given patience and fortitude to bear your sorrow. My blessing to your children.—Sarojini Naidu.

From Sardar Patel

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10—Deeply grieved to hear of your husband's death. A valiant fighter in nation's struggle for freedom, a confirmed nationalist and convinced upholder of freedom of press, his death leaves a void which it would be difficult to fill. Your loss is Nation's loss and your sorrow is shared by a multitude of his friends and countrymen. Maniben and I send you our sincerest condolences and sympathies. May God give you courage and strength to face this tragedy and may his soul rest in peace—Vallabhbhai.

From Sir Maharaj Singh

BOMBAY, Jan. 10.

Dear Mrs. Brelvi,

It was my sad privilege to pay my respects to the mortal remains of your husband this morning. Mr. Brelvi was a great patriot, an able and experienced journalist and a good friend. I met him quite recently, when, although he complained of his heart he seemed in reasonably good health. But we live in a sad world. Please accept my sincere sympathy for yourself and your children in your sorrow. May God comfort you.—Maharaj Singh.

From Francis Low

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 10.

"Mr. Brelvi's death is a great loss to Indian journalism" said Sir Francis Low, former editor of "The Times of India" and a keen supporter of the A.I.N.E.C. During the difficult days of war, he could always be depended upon to offer dispassionate level-headed views on many problems that arose between the Conference and Government." "Mr. Brelvi, said Low, "stood for India in which all people irrespective of race and creed will have equal opportunity".

The Indian Journalists Association met in the afternoon today to mourn the death of Mr. Brelvi who was embodiment of integrity and earnestness.

FROM Z. A. BARNI

"When the heart is full, words are few, runs an old adage. And this is exactly how I feel just now. For me the loss, being personal, is too heavy to be described in words, as long as the grief is so fresh, for I was with Mr. Brelvi, along with Dr. Zakaria, one day before his demise till about 11-30 p.m. I shall, however, write about him in detail later on only when I am reconciled to the sense of loss, irreparable as it is to one. For the present I can only say that Mr. Brelvi was a gentleman in the real sense of the form and a true representative of all that is good in Islam.

"Throughout his long career as a journalist he always remained a clean righter, for his motto was truth and he never swered from it on any account. He was a selfless servant of humanity at large and every one, big and small, low and high, had an equally easy access to him.

"It is a great pity that he has passed away so soon after his Master's death. He has gone at a time when his services were mostly needed. But such was the Divine Will and we cannot but submit to it. To think of an institution like the "Bombay Chronicle", without Mr. Brelvi is no doubt a great shock. I offer my heart-felt sympathies and condolences to the members of the bereaved family and I pray to God to grant them strength enough to bear this loss with a Muslim's fortitude. "Surely we are God's and upto Him we shall all return".

FROM K. P. KESAVAMENON

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.

"Deeply regret Mr. Brelvi's premature death. In him we lost an ardent patriot and a great journalist. His countrymen will long remember

(Continued on Page 6.)

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

The Office Secretary of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund (Bombay Committee) writes:

As the public are aware, collections for the Gandhi Memorial Fund will close on the 30th of this month, the First Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. All those citizens of Bombay who have not yet paid their mite to the Fund are earnestly requested to pay in their contributions early. Donations may be sent to the office of the Bombay Committee which is located at the office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Backbay Reclamation, Fort, Bombay (Telephone No. 33842) between the hours 11 A.M. to 5-30 P.M. on week days and 11 A.M. to 2-30 P.M. on Saturdays.

CEASE-FIRE MOVE IN CHINA

Control Yuan's Appeal To Reds To End Bitter Civil War

NANKING, Jan. 11. (Reuter): The Chinese Control Yuan, an important unit of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nanking Government, unanimously appealed to-day for an end to the bitter civil war.

Drawn largely from the nation's elder statesmen, the Council issued a 5,000 word plea to the advancing Communists to respect the people "desire to end the wars suffering" and "adopt the same attitude to peace" as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in his new year message.

There was no immediate indication why the Control Yuan—concerned with general supervision of Government activities such as auditing and impeachment—should issue the cease-fire call, which would normally lie in the province of the cabinet. (Executive Yuan).

PEACE PLAN.

Some Control Yuan members also submitted for further consideration, a detailed peace plan proposing:

(1) Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Dr. Sun Fo, the Prime Minister, and Mao Tse-Tung, the Communist leader, should be asked to cease military operations and as soon possible, and representatives to meet and discuss concrete peace proposals;

(2) They should hold early discussions on peace moves with Chang Cih-Chung and Chang Chun, members of the inner Cabinet, and with Shao Li-Tse, former Ambassador to Moscow, and Kwan Li-Tsin, an advocate of peace;

(3) An approach should be made to the Ambassadors of the four major powers to appeal for peace in the name of the people, urging them to transmit the views of the Chinese people to their Governments and begin mediation. Four material should be prepared for peace negotiations.

HSUCHOW GARRISON WRITTEN OFF

NANKING, Jan. 11 (Reuter): Nanking Army Headquarters today wrote off as lost the 200,000 strong garrison of Hsuchow, trapped and battered for a month by the Communists when trying to escape 200 miles south to join in the main defence of threatened Nanking, Government sources stated.

Army Headquarters lost contact today with the force—three army groups commanded by General Tu Yu-Ming—which Communists last night claimed to have completely wiped out".

Destruction of the Hsuchow garrison frees 16 Communist columns for the imminent drive on the vital Nanking-Shanghai area, and General Lie Shih, Commander of the Government Forces north of the Yangtse, arrived unexpectedly in the Capital today for a Defence Conference with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Government Headquarters at Pengpu 120 miles north of the Capital, confirmed losing contact with General Tu's armies. An unconfirmed report said the General and one of his aides were missing and a third General had killed himself.

A report from Peiping published today by a Nanking paper, said Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung had arrived in a western Hopei city with Marshal Li Chi-Sheng, head of the Hongkong Kuomintang dissidents, for a new political consultative conference.

Weary unshaven city councillors who returned to the shell-battered north China city of Tientsin today after crossing the Communist lines on a truce mission brought back a Communist undertaking to withhold their fire until 6 p.m. tonight.

They issued a written statement saying the Communists had no wish to destroy the city by war and had expressed readiness to start peace talks.

Indians Fighting Dutch In Indonesia

HAGUE PAPER'S 8-POINT PROGRAMME TO SETTLE PROBLEM

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11 (U. P. I.): According to information sent by the Indonesian Emergency Government to their representative in the Security Council, Indian nationals are fighting the Dutch along side the Republican army and the people of Indonesia.

LEADERS' RELEASE

The Emergency Government of Indonesia has further informed, in a telegram to Mr. Parker, Indonesian Representative to the U N. Secretary Council, stressing that the Indonesian leaders will be deemed to have been released only when they are "delivered to the Emergency Government".

The message further says that fighting and demolition iis still continuing in Sumatra, spreading to the Dutch-held town of Palenbong. The Dutch are forcing the population over ten years to work as forced labour in restoring communications and roads. The Republican army is repulsing the Dutch attack on Poinon, West Sumatra.

HAGUE PAPERS 8-POINT PROGRAMME TO END WAR

THE HAGUE, Jan. 11, (Reuter)—An eight-point programme to settle the Indonesian problem put forward by the Independent Socialist Newspaper 'Het Parool', has aroused interests in the Hague.

The points, as editorially outlined by Mr. Frans Goedhart, "extreme progressive" member of the Dutch Lower House, were— (1) Unconditional liberation of all bona fide Republican leaders. (2). Re-installation of the Republican Government to enable members fully and freely to discuss what attitude they should adopt.

(3) Re-opening of discussions with the Republic under the auspices of the United Nations Good offices Committee so that agreement could be reached on an amended decree establishing an Interim Federal Government.

(4). Inclusion of a number of Republicans in the Interim Government.

(5). Fixing of the date when the Interim period should end and a free and sovereign United States of Indonesia be proclaimed.

(6) Formation of an Indonesian army from all parts of the territory.

(7) Speedy preparation of general, free and secret elections without Dutch interference.

(8) Acknowledgement of the right of the future United States to decide for themselves whether to take part in a Dutch Indonesian Union.

U.N. COMMITTEE'S MOVE TO MEET REPUBLICAN LEADERS

BATAVIA, Jan. 11, (Reuter)— Indonesian Republican President Soekarno, his right hand man Sutan Sjahrir and his Foreign Minister Hadji Agus Salim are at present in Prapat, on Lake Tobe in Northern Sumatra, an official Dutch source said today.

They have been allotted the private villa of Dr. Mansur, the Head of the State of East Sumatra.

A Netherland's spokesman said here today that it had been intended to transfer these Republican leaders to Banka Island, but they had replied they preferred to remain at their "present residence".

The United Nations Good Offices Committee earlier today asked for facilities to visit the three men on Banka Island, where it was thought they had been placed after their capture by the Dutch in the recent "police action" in Indonesia.

The Netherlands asked for the Committee forebearance for a few days "when it will be in a better position to arrange and discuss details of the journey the Committee has in view". The spokesman today said that a last minute request by the republicans to stay in Prapat had led to the misunderstanding that they were already on Banka.

(A competant sources in the Hague confirmed today that it was impossible for the three leaders to have been transferred from Banka elsewhere because they had never been on Banka).

(The Netherlands delegate told the Security Council on January 11 that Republican Premier Dr. Mahomed Hatta, as well as Dr. Soekarno, Dr. Sjahrir and Dr. Salim had been set free but limited to the Island of Banka where they could be joined by their families if they wished).

The Dutch spokesman here said that the three Republican leaders had been in Brastagi, a mountain resort in north Sumatra near Medan until December 31 last year.

He added that Dr. Hatta and two other Republican leaders were on Banka.

Four Republican Minister, still in the Republican capital of Jogjakarta, now have full freedom and can leave the town if they wish, official Dutch sources said. They are Dr. Djwanda, Minister of Commerce, Dr. Leimina, Minister of Health, Dr. Lach, Minister of Public Works and Dr. Kusnan, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare.

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